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Directory of Fern Gardens, Nurseries, and Reserves in the United States & Canada

This is the third edition of the directory and presents our most comprehensive listing of fern gardens, nurseries, and reserves in North America. From its beginnings in 1994, the directory has grown from its initial 116 entries representing 33 US states and the District of Columbia to the current issue including 204 entries from 36 states, plus Washington DC, along with 3 Canadian provinces.

There are many public institutions, parks, and public spaces listed, some with entry fees and variable open hours. Please refer to the website listing for current fees and hours of operation. The private gardens listed are open by appointment only; therefore, please allow ample time to make arrangements for a visit and respect the privacy of these individuals. It is through their generosity and willingness to share that their gardens are made available to those interested in ferns.

All of the information in the directory has been provided by the owners, managers and directors of the places listed. Each entry has been edited to fit our format, with every intention to retain as much information as possible.

This work stands upon the labor of two women, Joan Eiger Gottlieb and Sara J. Gottlieb. Without their previous research, editing, and proofreading, this directory would be much diminished in scope. This third edition represents the monumental task of updating and compiling information from the last two editions with numerous new entries discovered since the last printing. The Hardy Fern Foundation owes a debt of gratitude to Jo Laskowski, Sue Olsen, and Rick Peterson for bringing this edition to fruition.

On a final note, regardless of how thorough a job of creating a directory, inevitably places of fern interest will be missed. The editor would appreciate being notified of any additions or corrections. Please send these to HHF@rhodygarden.org.

UNITED STATES

ALABAMA

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

2612 Lane Park RD
Birmingham, AL 35223-1802
Phone: 205-414-3900

HFF Affiliate

Public Garden

Dan Jones, fern contact

www.bbgardens.org

Comments: Gardens of Collection, Gardens of Nature, Gardens of Culture--thirty gardens in total are found at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Within the Gardens of Collection is the Fern Glade, where hardy ferns from North, Central and South America, Europe, Africa, and all across Asia grow. Concrete paths winding through the Glade have been imprinted with fern fronds and leaves. A tumbling stream begins high above and drops down over shelves of exposed bedrock. A boardwalk provides panoramic views and adds a tree-level perspective to the scene. Some species are displayed in broad sweeps, while others are arranged by genus in a garden that features Alabama native ferns in one section

Huntsville Botanical Garden

4747 Bob Wallace AVE SW
Huntsville, AL 35805-3390
Phone: 256-830-4447
Fax: 256-830-5314

Public Garden

Harvey Cotten, fern contact

www.hsvbg.org

Primary fern locations: Fern Glade, maintained by Huntsville Fern Society.
Comments: Both native and hardy ferns.

ALASKA

Alaska Botanical Garden

4601 Campbell Airstrip RD
Anchorage, AK 9507
Phone: 907-770-3692
Fax: 907-770-0555

PO Box 202202
Anchorage, AK 99520-2202

Public Garden

Scott Brawner, fern contact

www.alaskabg.org
garden@alaskabg.org

Primary fern locations: Alaska native ferns grow wild throughout a 110-acre spruce and birch woodland garden
Comments: The Alaska Botanical Garden property has had many different occupants and owners over the years. Once used by the Athabaskan people, during the 1940's and '50's it was used for maneuvers and training by the US Army--the trails in the area were a part of the extensive "Bull Dog Trail" network. In the Anchorage area, the growing season is about 120 days long.

Georgeson Botanical Garden

University of Alaska campus
117 W Tanana DR
Fairbanks, AK 99775
Phone: 907-474-1944
Fax: 907-474-1841

HFF Affiliate

PO Box 757200
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7200

Public Garden

Dr Patricia Holloway, fern contact

www.uaf.edu/snras/gbg
psholloway@alaska.edu

Primary fern locations: Some ferns in landscaped beds and formal shade garden.

ARKANSAS

Garvan Woodland Gardens

550 Arkridge Rd
Hot Springs, AR 71913-8729
Phone: 501-262-9300
Fax: 501-262-9301

PO Box 22240
Hot Springs, AR 71903-2240

Public Garden

Bob Byers, fern contact

www.garvangardens.org
gardeninfo@garvangardens.org

Primary fern locations: Large displays are located in high profile areas and in the major gardens. About 50 native species are distributed along three miles of trails.
Comments: Garvan Woodland Gardens is attempting to grow all the native ferns in Arkansas, and currently has 50 of them.

CALIFORNIA

Balboa Park Botanical Building

2125 Park BLVD
San Diego, CA 92101-4792
Phone: 619-692-4916
Fax: 619-235-1190

Public Garden
Paula Root, fern contact

www.balboapark.org

Primary fern locations: Scattered throughout the garden, with one maintained Fern Bed
Comments: The Botanical Building is operated by the city of San Diego Park & Recreation Department and is not affiliated with the Zoo; built for the 1915-16 Exposition, along with the adjacent Lily Pond, this building is one of the largest lath structures in the world. The view of the Botanical Building with the Lily Pond in the foreground is one of the most photographed scenes in Balboa Park.

CSU at Sacramento/Biology Greenhouse

HFF Affiliate

Public Garden
Don Agostinelli, fern contact

agost@saclink.csus.edu

6000 J St
Sacramento, CA 95819-2615
Phone: 916-278-7369
Fax: 916-278-6993

Primary fern locations: Botanical collections in greenhouse, with tree ferns in garden.
Comments: Greenhouse and accompanying garden of CSUS; botanical and teaching collection of ferns and allied plants

Fern Canyon, in Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park

Reserve

Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park
Newton B Drury Scenic Pkwy off Highway 101
Trinidad, CA 95510
Phone: 707-465-7347

www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=415

Comments: Prairie Creek offers the usual mix of old-growth redwood trees, which here, more than in the other parks, mingle with dense growth of Sitka spruce and Douglas firs to form a near rainforest of greenery. In this perfect environment, five-finger, deer, lady, sword, and chain ferns smother the walls of Fern Canyon. Its path leads along the pebbled floor, and in the wettest places, crosses Home Creek on wooden planks. Marshy areas are covered with wetland grass and dotted with skunk cabbage. Lurking about are Pacific giant salamanders and Roosevelt elk!

Fern Factory

Retail and Wholesale Nursery

1201 N Andrea Ln
Anaheim, CA 92807-2405
Phone: (714) 221-4388
Fax: (714) 237-0991

www.fernfactory.com

Genera: *Blechnum*, *Cibotium*, *Cyathea*, *Dicksonia*, *Dryopteris*, *Microlepia*, *Phyllitis*, *Platynerium*, *Polystichum*, *Rumohra*, *Sadleria*.
Comments: The Fern Factory is a family owned and operated business established in 1990, and located in Anaheim Hills, California. Like many plant lovers, our fern growing hobby became our family business. Acquiring exotic plants proved to be a challenge, prompting us to grow our own ferns from spores. This proved to be successful, enabling us to expand to our present operation. Our rarest fern species are still grown in our own backyard.

Ferndell Canyon, in Griffith Park

Reserve

Intersection of Red Oak Drive and Fern Dell Drive
Los Angeles, CA
Phone: 323-913-4688

www.laparks.org/dos/parks/facility/griffithpk.htm

Comments: With over 4,107 acres of natural terrain covered with California oak trees, wild sage and manzanita, Griffith Park is the largest municipal park and urban wilderness area in the United States. Ferndell Park is a finger of land that juts out from its south border, and in that slender strip a stream bubbles through a glen, crossed by bridges in several places along a quarter-mile path. The brook waters a grove of coast redwood that thrives in the bottom of the dell. The redwoods complement the native sycamore and alder, which shade this oasis, and help to create the environment that supports a stunning community of ferns--tree ferns, platyceriums, *Microlepia strigosa*, and others.

Ganna Walska Lotusland

HFF Affiliate

Public Garden, by appointment only
Virginia Hayes, fern contact

www.lotusland.org
reservations@lotusland.org

695 Ashley RD
Santa Barbara, CA 93108-1059
Phone: 805-969-3767
Fax: 805-969-4423

Primary fern locations: Most are located in the Fern Garden, with a few scattered in other gardens.
Comments: The Fern Garden was designed around Madame Walska's collection of Australian tree ferns, and features giant staghorn ferns hanging from the branches of coast live oak trees, as well as different types of tree ferns underplanted with many other fern species. The garden is bordered by the swimming pool, which includes an adjacent sandy "beach" with giant clam shells and a stone wall planted with succulents. Directions to the garden are sent upon completion of the reservation.

Huntington Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Rd
San Marino, CA 91108
Phone: 626-405-2100
Fax: 626-405-3501

Public Garden

Kathy Musial, fern contact

www.huntington.org
publicinformation@huntington.org

Primary fern locations: Large tree fern planting and largest concentration of ferns are in the Jungle Garden; other ferns throughout grounds
Comments: A major public garden, museum, and library, and once a private estate; other collections include cacti, succulents, camellias, roses, cycads, and tropicals.

Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens

18220 N Highway 1
Fort Bragg, CA 95437-8773
Phone: 707-964-4352

Public Garden

Emails to garden forwarded to naturalist and master gardeners.

www.gardenbythesea.org

Primary fern locations: A variety of ferns are planted throughout the garden.
Comments: This is the only public garden in the continental US that sits directly on the Pacific Ocean, and whales may been sighted going north and south January through March. There are major collections of *Dahlia*, *Erica*, *Calluna*, *Camellia*, *Iris*, *Fuchsia*, and *Rhododendron*.

Palm Island Nursery Outlet

3525 Stony Point Rd
Santa Rosa, CA 95407-8037
Phone: 707-585-8100

Retail & Wholesale Nursery

www.palmislandnursery.com
neonpalmnursery@yahoo.com

Genera: *Alsophila*, *Asplenium*, *Cibotium*, *Dicksonia*, *Polystichum*, *Woodwardia*.
Comments: The goal at Palm Island Nursery is to supply their customers with the best specialized quality plants rarely found elsewhere in northern California. They offer rare species and unusual but often overlooked plant material, and new introductions of rare plants or forgotten species are priorities. They help clients utilize the limits of their onsite micro-climates, so they can incorporate these special plants in their landscape.

Quail Botanical Garden

230 Quail Gardens Dr
Encinitas, CA 92024-2707
Phone: 760-436-3036
Fax: 760-632-0917

PO Box 230005
Encinitas, CA 92023-0005

Public Garden

Dave Ehrlinger, fern contact

www.qbgardens.org
info@qbgardens.org

Primary fern locations: Throughout the gardens. Highlights are staghorn ferns in the Herb Garden with tree ferns in the Rain Forest and Bamboo Garden
Comments: Quail Botanical Gardens has a large collection of 4,000 different plants spread over thirty acres. Throughout the grounds there are almost thirty different gardens, landscapes, and two natural areas. California Gardenscapes is a native California plant garden, located next to the northernmost natural area along Quail Garden Drive. It complements the beauty and character of the coastal sage scrub habitat, one of the most endangered in North America. One of the most alluring of the small gardens contained within the Gardenscapes is the Blue-Gray Garden, featuring plants with gray leaves and blue or purple blooms.

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

1500 N College Ave
Claremont, CA 91711-3157
Phone: 909-625-8767
Fax: 909-626-7670

Public Garden

Bart O'Brien, fern contact

www.rsabg.org

Primary fern locations: Fern garden with California native plants and a water feature.
Comments: An 86-acre botanic garden devoted to the collection, display, and conservation of native California plants, representing 1,400 taxa

Regional Parks Botanic Garden

Intersection of Wildcat Canyon Rd and S Park Dr in Tilden Regional Park
Berkeley, CA 94701
Phone: 888-327-2757; option 3; x 4507

Public Garden

All staff, fern contacts

www.nativeplants.org
bgarden@ebparks.org

Comments: Ferns are planted in naturalistic settings by ecological and geographical regions of the state. California native ferns are highlighted by green and purple forms of *Pellaea andromedifolia*.

Russian Gulch State Park

2 miles north of Mendocino, on Highway 1
Mendocino, CA 95460
Phone: 707-937-5804

12301 N Highway 1
Mendocino, CA 95460

Reserve

Fred Andrews, fern contact

www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=432

Primary fern locations: Ferns grow along Canyon Trail, a 2-mile trail that ends at a waterfall
Comments: This park is known for the heavily forested Russian Gulch Creek Canyon, a headland that features the Devil's Punch Bowl, a large, collapsed sea cave with fiendishly churning water. The park has 7,630 feet of ocean frontage, and ferns grow along Canyon Trail, a two-mile trail that leads to a 36-foot high waterfall. A sand beach offers swimming, tide pool exploring, skin diving, and rock fishing.

<u>San Francisco Botanical Garden at Strybing Arboretum</u>	Public Garden	HFF Affiliate
Ninth Avenue at Lincoln Way	1199 Ninth Ave	Don Mahoney, fern contact
San Francisco, CA 94122	San Francisco, CA 94122-2370	
Phone: 415-661-1316	www.sfbotanicalgarden.org	
Fax: 415-661-7427		

Primary fern locations: Concentration in Asian Collection; Redwood Grove, and Ancient Plant Garden; all ferns are accessioned and trackable in the plants database
Comments: A mild Mediterranean climate provides the San Francisco Botanical Garden the right conditions to grow and conserve plants from all over the world, including plants that are no longer found in their native habitats. The botanically diverse and ecologically important collection of over 7,500 varieties of plants thrives on 55 acres in the Golden Gate Park. An important collection of ferns is found in the Ancient Plant Garden. Club mosses, true mosses, ferns, horsetails, cycads, ginkgo trees, conifers, and flowering plants illustrate the fascinating story of plant evolution. In crescent-shaped beds built of stones from a 12th century Spanish monastery, plants with aromatic foliage grow in the Fragrance Garden. In two cloud forests--Meso-American and Southeast Asian--an enormous diversity of plants that offer new horticultural possibilities for warmer Bay Area gardens are growing. Out of the Southeast Asian Cloud Forest habitat especially, new, often rare or endangered, Asian plant species are introduced. Outside of New Zealand, one of the most comprehensive collections of its native plants are found here, and the New Zealand Garden contains some of the oldest tree specimens in the San Francisco Botanical Garden.

<u>University of California Berkeley Botanical Garden</u>	Public Garden
Centennial Dr	200 Centennial Dr: # 5045
Berkeley, CA 94720	Berkeley, CA 94720-5045
Phone: 510-643-2755	www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu
Fax: 510-642-5045	garden@berkeley.edu

Genera: *Adiantum, Aglaomorpha, Anemia, Asplenium, Blechnum, Campyloneurum, Cheilanthes, Cystopteris, Davallia, Dicksonia, Doodia, Drynaria, Dryopteris, Elaphoglossum, Hymenophyllum, Lygodium, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Pellaea, Pentagramma, Platycerium, Polypodium, Polystichum, Psilotum, Pteridium, Pyrrosia, Selaginella, Thelypteris, Todea, Woodwardia.*
Comments: The University of California Berkeley Botanical Garden is a living museum, open to the public, and featuring one of the most diverse plant collections in the United States. Established in 1890, the Garden's 34 acres contain over 12,000 different kinds of plants from all over the world arranged by region. Ethnobotanical collections include the Chinese Medicinal Herb Garden and the Mexico/Central American Section with a collection of Mayan medicinal plants. The herbs in our Garden of Chinese Medicinal Plants are part of the everyday pharmacopoeia in modern China, and are widely used by Asians in the San Francisco Bay Area. Special collections of epiphytes, ferns, carnivorous, and tropical plants are housed in greenhouses.

<u>University of California Santa Cruz Arboretum</u>	Public Garden
near High and Highview Streets	1156 High St
Santa Cruz, CA 95064	Santa Cruz, CA 95064-1077
Phone: 831-427-2998	www.arboretum.ucsc.edu
Fax: 831-427-1524	arboretum@ucsc.edu

Primary fern locations: Mostly in the New Zealand Garden.
Comments: The climatic and topographic diversity at the Arboretum is such as to allow experimentation with almost every species that might be grown along the coast between San Diego and Crescent City, and the diversity of the soils--the underlying rock includes granite, schist, limestone, and several types of sandstone--can scarcely be matched anywhere. The Primitive Flowering Plants Collection contains "living fossils" among the world's flowering plants, of unusual interest because of the unlikelihood that ample fossil evidence of the earliest flowering plants will ever be found. The collection contains many difficult-to-grow species and is essentially unique. It's now being used by molecular systematists who hope to shed more light upon the origins of flowering plants

<u>Van Damme State Park</u>	Reserve
3 miles south of Mendocino, on Highway 1	12301 N Highway 1
CA, 95460	Mendocino, CA 95460
Phone: 707-937-5804	www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=433
Fax: 707-937-2953	

Comments: The park features the lush Fern Canyon scenic trail system, the Pygmy Forest where mature, cone-bearing cypress and pine trees stand six inches to eight feet tall because of the unique geology, and the bog, or Cabbage Patch, where skunk cabbage grows in abundance. The park's ten miles of trails go along the fern-carpeted canyon of Little River.

<u>Yansura Residence</u>	Private Garden, by appointment only
330 Carmel Ave	Daniel Yansura, owner
Pacifica, CA 94044-2407	
Phone: 650-359-1706	yansura@gene.com

Comments: Greenhouse onsite, with lots of tree ferns, tropical ferns, and some smaller ferns as well.

Yerba Buena California Native Plant Nursery

19500 Skyline Blvd
Woodside, CA 94062-3727
Phone: 650-851-1668
Fax: 650-851-5565

Retail Nursery, onsite
Kathy Crane, fern contact

www.yerbabuenanursery.com

Comments: Yerba Buena Nursery's 2.5-acre Demonstration Garden, begun by Gerda Isenberg around 1980, is host to hundreds of specimens of plants native to California; recipient of prestigious San Mateo County Sustainability Award; most of the ferns are housed in the "Ginger House."

COLORADO

Denver Botanic Gardens

1005 York St
Denver, CO 80206-3014
Phone: 720-865-3585
Fax: 720-865-3713

HFF Affiliate

909 York St
Denver, CO 80206-3751

Public Garden

www.botanicgardens.org
feedback@botanicgardens.org

Primary fern locations: Ferns are sited at the Waring House Garden, the Birds & Bees Walk, the Alpine Rock Garden, Shady Lane, the Woodland Mosaic, and in the Tropical Conservatory.

Comments: There are approximately 15,000 taxa, in collections including native plants, tropicals, aquatic plants, cactus and succulents, alpine plants, plants from other steppe regions, and amenity collections.

Radebaugh Residence

335 Gorham Ct
Louisville, CO 80027-1219
Phone: 303-665-3814

Private Garden, by appointment only

Ray Radebaugh, owner

radebaugh@boulder.nist.gov

Comments: Many *Asplenium trichomanes* growing in rock crevices, and several *Adiantum pedatum* 'Japonicum' from plants collected in Japan about 30 years ago.

CONNECTICUT

Bartholomew's Cobble

105 Weatogue Rd
Ashley Falls, MA
Phone: 413-229-8600
Fax: 413-229-0498

PO Box 128
Ashley Falls, MA 01222-01028

Reserve

Rene Wendell, fern contact

www.thetrustees.org
bcobble@ttor.org

Primary fern locations: Scattered throughout the reserve.

Comments: Home to one of North America's greatest diversities of fern species and their allies; named for its two rocky knolls that rise above the Housatonic River. These cobbles consist mostly of limestone and marble, whose alkaline soil supports an unusual array of flora.

Nickou Residence

107 Sunset Hill Dr
Branford, CT 06405-6419
Phone: 203-488-4936

Private Garden, by appointment only

Dr. Nickolas Nickou, owner

Comments: Chiefly a garden of rare trees and shrubs, especially rhododendrons

Seth Low Pierrepont State Park Reserve

Barlow Mountain Rd at North Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877
Phone: 203-938-2285

Reserve

Julia Cencebaugh, fern contact

www.nativeferns.blogspot.com

Comments: Old stone walls mark passages and trails through a diversity of habitats and excellent overlooks on the trails at Pierrepont State Park including the recent addition of the Woodland Fern Garden, which has been installed with the help of the Uconn Master Gardener Program. The garden is located just off the main park entrance alongside Pierrepont Lake. The woodland garden features a central kiosk with an educational display on plant identification and use of native ferns in the home environment. The collection includes over 250 native ferns including *Cystopteris*, *Dennstaedtia*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Polypodium*, and *Polystichum*.

Sunny Border Nurseries, Inc.

1709 Kensington Rd
Kensington, CT 06037-3523
Phone: 860-828-0321; 800-732-1627
Fax: 860-828-9318

Wholesale Nursery

www.sunnyborder.com
pierre@sunnyborder.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Deparia, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pteridium, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

Comments: Supplier of alpiners, grasses, vines, herbs, ferns, perennials, and "temperennials"--hot tropical splashes of color, frequently with striking foliar colors.

White Flower Farm

167 Litchfield Rd
Morris, CT 06763
Phone: 860-496-9624; 800-503-9624
Fax: 860-496-1418

PO Box 50
Litchfield, CT 06759-0050

Catalog - online or by request

Retail Nursery, mail-order

Barbara Pierson or Cheryl Karpeichik, fern contacts

www.whiteflowerfarm.com
custserv@whiteflowerfarm.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polystichum.*

Comments: A family-owned nursery with 5 acres of display gardens, fields, and greenhouses.

DELAWARE**Mt Cuba Center, Inc.**

3120 Barley Mill Rd
Hockessin, DE 19707
Phone: 302-239-4244
Fax: 302-239-5366

PO Box 3570
Greenville, DE 19807-0570

Public Garden, by appointment only

Gregg Tepper, fern contact

www.mtcubacenter.org
info@mtcubacenter.org

Primary fern locations: Ferns are in a naturalistic setting throughout the garden and include over 40 taxa of hardy ferns native to the Appalachian Piedmont region of the eastern United States.

Comments: Mt. Cuba Center is a 650-acre, non-profit horticultural institution set in the rolling hills of northern Delaware. The spectacular woodland wildflower gardens are recognized as the region's finest and are the inspiration for all of Mt. Cuba Center's horticultural, education, research, and conservation initiatives

Winterthur Museum and Country Estate

5105 Kennett Pke
Wilmington, DE 19735
Phone: 302-888-4852

Public Garden

Chris Strand, fern contact

www.winterthur.org

Comments: A country estate nestled in the heart of Delaware's beautiful Brandywine Valley, with a 60-acre garden and surrounding landscape of woodlands, waterways, and rolling meadows. An old onsite stone quarry was transformed into the spectacular Quarry Garden. Huge rock outcroppings along the quarry's walls form niches for ferns, perennials, and shrubs. Natural springs provide moisture for primulas and other bog-loving plants. The Glade features a waterfall that empties into a series of ponds stocked with koi. Originally designed as a rock garden, this area required 135 tons of imported limestone. The oldest tree on the Winterthur property is the "William Penn" tree, a tulip-poplar in Chandler Woods. It is old enough to have been growing when William Penn was alive

FLORIDA**Bok Tower Gardens**

1151 Tower Blvd
Lake Wales, FL 33853-3470
Phone: 863-676-1408
Fax: 863-676-6770

Public Garden

Nick Baker, fern contact

www.boktowergardens.org
info@boktower.org

Primary fern locations: An expanding collection of tropical and subtropical ferns are used as landscape plants throughout the garden, with thousands of flowering plants

Comments: Landscape garden designed by F. L. Olmsted, Jr. (circa 1929) for Zone 9B species.

Charles Alford Plants

1585 9th St SW
Vero Beach, FL 32962-4312
Phone: 772-770-9119

Retail Nursery, mailorder

Charles Alford, fern contact

www.rareferns.com
Plant List - email request to: rareferns@earthlink.net

Genera: *Aglaiomorpha, Davallia, Doryopteris, Drynaria, Elaphoglossum, Lecanopteris, Lemmaphyllum, Lycopodium, Marsilea, Microgramma, Ophioglossum, Pilularia, Platycerium, Polypodium, Pyrrosia, Selaginella.*

Comments: Charles Alford has been growing tropicals since the mid-1980's--this man is the consummate tropical fern grower

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

10901 Old Cutler Rd
Coral Gables, FL 33156-4233
Phone: 305-667-1651
Fax: 305-661-8953

Public Garden

Mary Collins, fern contact

www.fairchildgarden.org

Primary fern locations: Ferns are located mostly in the conservatory and our 2-acre outdoor rainforest. Most are tropical and subtropical species.

Comments: The beautiful *Angiopteris* genus is represented, and maidenhair ferns are "weeds" in the conservatory, growing on the limestone rock structures

Grandiflora

7315 NW 126th St
Gainesville, FL 32653-2461

Phone: 352-332-1220; 800-933-9638
Fax: 352-332-3113

Wholesale Nursery

Carolyn Baker, fern contact

www.grandifloragrown.com
info@grandifloragrown.com

Genera: *Adiantum*, *Arachniodes*, *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Blechnum*, *Cyathea*, *Cyrtomium*, *Davallia*, *Didymochlaena*, *Dryopteris*, *Microlepia*, *Microsorium*, *Nephrolepis*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*, *Pteris*, *Pyrrosia*, *Rumohra*, *Selaginella*, *Thelypteris*, *Woodwardia*.

Comments: From humble beginnings delivering plants in an old bread van fitted with shelves to surviving repeated destruction by hurricanes, Grandiflora has become a state-of-the-art nursery, producing containerized plants on 106 acres adjacent to the San Felasco Hammock State Wildlife Preserve.

Harry P. Leu Gardens

1920 N Forest Ave
Orlando, FL 32803-1537
Phone: 407-246-2620
Fax: 407-246-2849

HFF Affiliate**Public Garden**

Cecil Hawley, fern contact

www.leugardens.org

Comments: Leu Gardens is a botanical oasis that demonstrates plant materials suitable for cultivation in Zone 9b. It has twenty some gardens on its 50 acres, among them the Hemerocallis Garden, with over one hundred species and cultivars and the Leu Camellia Collection, one of the largest outdoor collections of its kind in the United States. The majority of the collection is comprised of *Camellia japonica* and *C. sasanqua*, but even the economically important tea plant--*Camellia sinensis*--finds a home here. There is the Herb Garden; Palm Garden; Shade Gardens; Ornamental Grasses; Perennial Garden; and the Evening Garden, which demonstrates that in addition to pale colored flowers being visible to humans in low light, they give off delightful, musky scents to attract their moth pollinators. The Enabling Garden provides excellent accessibility for guests in wheelchairs, and the Wildflower Garden emphasizes that another important reason to use native plants is to preserve the distinct character of our regions. In the swampy soils at the stream's end, the giant leather fern is in the Wetland Garden and Wyckoff Overlook, and the lower portion of the Tropical Stream Garden meets the Wetland Garden. More native plants are found in this transition zone, and ferns are rife amongst live oaks, red maples, and bald cypress trees.

Kanapaha Botanical Gardens

4700 SW 58th Dr
Gainesville, FL 32608-0808
Phone: 352-372-4981
Fax: 352-372-5892

Public Garden

www.kanapaha.org
kanapgard@aol.com

Comments: Kanapaha Botanical Gardens is a 62-acre facility developed and operated by the North Florida Botanical Society. The word Kanapaha is derived from the Timucua Indian words for "palmetto leaf" and "house." Taken together, they refer to the thatched dwellings that were home to the original residents of a small Timucua village on the western shore of Lake Kanapaha. Kanapaha Botanical Gardens is comprised of 24 major collections displayed in 16 gardens, one of which is the Fern Cobble. Some of the gardens are organized taxonomically; others demonstrate principles of ecology or natural selection

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

811 S Palm Ave
Sarasota, FL 34236-7726
Phone: 941-366-5731
Fax: 941-366-9807

Public Garden

Harry Luther, fern contact

www.selby.org
contactus@selby.org

Primary fern sitings: throughout the gardens, but especially in the Tropical Display House, where the emphasis is on epiphytic taxa, among them *Davallia*, *Drynaria*, *Elaphoglossum*, *Lecanopteris*, *Platyserium*.

Comments: The 9.5-acre bay front property is an open-air and under-glass museum of more than 20,000 plants. Also on the grounds is the former Christy Payne Mansion, a unique example of eclectic Southern Colonial architecture. The Mansion, on the National Register of Historic Places, is the home to ever-changing botanical art and photography exhibits. The Selby Gardens Spirit Collection of liquid-preserved plants is the second largest in the world, after the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, England.

Milestone Agriculture, Inc.
4707 Oak Hill St
Apopka, FL 32712-5108
Phone: 407-889-7868; 800-215-2210
Fax: 407-889-5443

Wholesale Nursery
Dan Carmi, fern contact

www.milestoneag.com
dan@milestoneag.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Alsophila, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Davallia, Dennstaedtia, Didymochlaena, Doryopteris, Dryopteris, Hemionitis, Humata, Matteuccia, Microsorium, Nephrolepis, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Phyllitis, Platycerium, Phlebodium, Polystichum, Pteris, Rumohra, Selaginella, Thelypteris*.

Comments: Milestone Agriculture was established in 1988 as an importer of tissue culture fern products from Israel. Since that time, Milestone has become one of the five major fern producers in the world.

GEORGIA

Atlanta Botanical Garden
1345 Piedmont Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30309-3366
Phone: 404-876-5859
Fax: 404-876-7472

Public Garden
Mildred Pinnell, fern contact

www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org
info@atlantabotanicalgarden.org

Primary fern locations: Native Georgia ferns are among hardy American and Asiatic ferns, all as components of a 5-acre woodland shade garden

Comments: A 15-acre garden containing an outstanding conservatory with tropical and xeric plants

Classic Groundcovers, Inc.
www.classic-groundcovers.com

Wholesale Nursery

Genera: *Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum*.

Comments: Classic Groundcovers is a wholesale nursery selling to the nursery trade only. For all visitors not in the nursery trade, it's possible to download the full color catalog. While the catalog contains no pricing, it can be helpful in planning your personal gardens.

Classy Groundcovers
PO Box 2556
Blairsville, GA 30514-2556

Fax: 443-773-5627

Retail Nursery, mail-order
All staff, fern contacts

www.classygroundcovers.com
cg@classygroundcovers.com

Catalog - online

Genera: *Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum*.

Comments: Free shipping; use the code "HFF" for a 10% discount. Cannot ship to AZ, CA, NV, OR, or WA.

Eco-Gardens
1346 S Indian Creek Dr
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
Phone: 404-294-6468
Fax: 404-294-8173

Retail Nursery, mail-order & Private Garden, by appointment only
Don Jacobs, PhD, owner

ecogardens@bellsouth.net

PO Box 1227
Decatur, GA 30031-1227

Plant list - \$2.00

Genera: *Adiantum, Aleuritopteris, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Azolla, Blechnum, Botrychium, Camptosorus, Cheilanthes, Coniogramme, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Hypolepis, Lastrea, Lemmaphyllum, Lepisorus, Lycopodium, Lygodium, Marsilea, Matteuccia, Microsorium, Onoclea, Osmunda, Parathelypteris, Pellaea, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pteridium, Pteris, Pyrrosia, Quercifilix, Rumohra, Selaginella, Woodsia, Woodwardia*.

Comments: Constant source of new cultivars in production; many of the introductions are identified by "Eco-" in the cultivar name.

Georgia Perimeter College Botanical Garden
3251 Panthersville Rd
Decatur, GA 30034-3832
Phone: 678-891-2668

Public Garden
George Sanko and Mary Lou Cannamela, fern contacts
Paula Reith, xerics contact
www.gpc.edu/~decbt/
geosan@mindspring.com

Primary fern locations: Collections in the Ferns of the World Garden, the Native Garden, and Xeric Fern Garden

Comments: Ferns of the World Garden is a 2-acre garden containing 6,000 - 8,000 ferns in 300 - 375 taxa. It contains more species of ferns than any other garden in the United States, and perhaps the world. Within this garden is Fern Mountain, an outcropping that has been planted out with ferns. The Native Garden has 1,200 - 1,500 native plants, and the Xeric Fern Garden contains 30 - 40 taxa. Nearly all ferns have signage.

State Botanical Garden of Georgia at the University of Georgia

2450 S Milledge Ave
Athens, GA 30605-2424
Phone: 706-524-2424
Fax: 706-542-0000

Public Garden
Jeff Lewis, fern contact

www.gatednot garden
garden @ gated

Comments: The Garden is a living laboratory for university teaching and research. The research staff maintains active research programs that focus on rare and endangered species of the Southeast and conservation of native species of medicinal plants. It encompasses over 300 acres, much of which borders the Middle Oconee River, containing specialty gardens, special collections, and a tropical conservatory, featuring a broad array of native and exotic plants. More than five miles of nature trails traverse the natural areas of the Garden.

HAWAII

Harold L. Lyon Arboretum

University of Hawai'i-Manoa
3860 Manoa Rd
Honolulu, HI 96822-1198
Phone: 808-988-0456
Fax: 808-988-0462

Public Garden

www.hawaii.edu/lyonarboretum

Comments: The story of the Harold L. Lyon Arboretum is one of reconstruction. What is now Lyon Arboretum started in 1918 as a forest-restoration project by the Hawai'ian Sugar Planters Association Experiment Station, on land that was denuded by cattle. After the University took over in 1953, the emphasis shifted from forestry to horticulture. Since that time, more than 2,000 ornamental and economically useful plants have been introduced to the 194.5-acre grounds. More recently the arboretum has dedicated itself to becoming a center for the rescue and propagation of rare and endangered native Hawai'ian plants. Our main collections are palms, aroids, heliconias, ginger, Marantaceae, *Ficus*, and native Hawaiian plants, with lesser collections of bromeliads, ferns, and cycads. The Arboretum exhibits an elevation gain of 1,400 feet over its area, and experiences an average rainfall of 165 inches annually.

Hawai'i Tropical Botanical Garden

27-717 Old Mamalahoa Hwy
Papaikou, HI 96781-7746
Phone: 808-964-5233
Fax: 808-964-5233

PO Box 80
Papaikou, HI 96781-0080

Public Garden

www.htbg.com
htbg@ilhawaii.net

Comments: Located on the Big Island of Hawai'i, and known as "A Garden in a Valley on the Ocean." Cook Pine Trail has many tree ferns, including the rough tree fern, the black tree fern, and the West Indian tree fern, as well as a variety of Hawai'ian endemic plants. Near the heart of the Garden, the Giant Fern Circle has giant cycads, believed to be the first plants that colonized our planet. Giant tree fern fronds reach for the sky, sword ferns wreath the path, and primitive cycads complete the prehistoric atmosphere. This is a scientific and educational non-profit garden, and the only tropical botanical garden in the United States that is situated on an ocean coast.

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Hwy 11
Hawai'i National Park, HI 96718-0052
Phone: 808-985-6000
Fax: 808-985-6004

Reserve

www.nps.gov/havo/index.htm

Comments: Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park displays the results of 70 million years of volcanism, migration, and evolution, and in recognition of its outstanding natural values, has been honored as both an International Biosphere Reserve and a World Heritage Site. The park highlights two of the world's most active volcanoes, and there is a remarkable mix of habitats in seven ecological life zones, stretching from sea level to the summit of Mauna Loa at 13,677 feet in elevation. Along the wind-scoured coastal plain, lone tendrils of an a'e fern peer from cracks in hardened lava; at mid-elevation, towering fronds of giant hapu'u, the Hawaiian name for tree ferns, rise amid a tangle of misty rain forest. Because of the continuous volcanic activity, it is IMPERATIVE to check for local weather updates and closure advisories in the vicinity of the park before going.

Honolulu Botanical Gardens

50 N Vineyard Blvd
Honolulu, HI 96817-3759
Phone: 808-522-7060
Fax: 808-522-7050

Public Garden, a unique system of gardens listed below;
information on each garden may be accessed online at the
following website:
www.honolulu.gov/parks/hbg
hbg@honolulu.gov

Comments: There are five distinct gardens that make up the garden system under the umbrella of the Honolulu Botanical Gardens. These gardens are located in different ecological settings around the island of Oahu, each offering unique and diverse plant collections.

Foster Botanical Garden

50 N Vineyard Blvd
Honolulu, HI 96817-3759
Phone: 808-522-7060

Comments: In the midst of busy downtown Honolulu, visitors find a refreshing change from the chaos of the city at the Foster Botanical Garden. As the oldest of the Honolulu Botanical Gardens, Foster Garden displays a mature and impressive collection of tropical plants. Some of the magnificent trees in this 14-acre garden were planted in the 1850's. After you've entered the garden and passed the Hiroshima Monument, the Fern Glade segues to the Prehistoric Glen, with its tropical ferns and towering cycads.

Ho`omaluhia Botanical Garden

45-680 Luluku Rd
Kaneohe, HI 96744-1855
Phone: 808-233-7323

Comments: Located on windward Oahu, this 400-acre garden in Kaneohe features plantings from major tropical regions around the world, grouped geographically. The geographical regions which are predominately represented are the Philippines, Hawaii, Africa, Sri Lanka and India, Polynesia, Melanesia Malaysia, and Tropical America. Originally designed and built by the US Army Corps of Engineers to provide flood protection for Kaneohe, the garden was named a "peaceful refuge."

Koko Crater Botanical Garden

Kealahou St
Honolulu, HI 96825
Phone: 808-522-7060

Comments: Koko Crater Botanical Garden is a 60-acre basin inside the landmark Koko Crater on the eastern end of the island of Oahu. The hot, dry climate makes this garden the ideal location for the dryland collections of the Honolulu Botanical Gardens. Garden plantings occupy the inner slopes and basin of Koko Crater. A loop trail leads visitors through a variety of dryland plant collections from Hawai`i, the Americas, Madagascar, and Africa. The garden focuses on the continued cultivation of rare and endangered dryland plants, with special emphasis given to the conservation of the highly endangered native Hawai`ian flora.

Lili`uokalani Botanical Garden

N Kuakini St
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: 808-522-7060

Comments: Portions of the 7.5-acre Lili`uokalani Botanical Garden were once the property and favorite picnic grounds of Queen Lili`uokalani, the last reigning monarch of Hawai`i. She later bequeathed her land to the City and County of Honolulu to be used for the public's enjoyment. This developing garden is devoted to native Hawai`ian plants.

Wahiawa Botanical Garden

1396 California Ave
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: 808-621-5463

Comments: This 27-acre garden and forested ravine dates back to the 1920's when this land was first used by the Hawai`ian Sugar Planters Association as an experimental arboretum. Most of the large trees still growing here date from that decade, and were planted under the direction of Dr Harold Lyon. Here are plants that thrive in the cooler environment and shady, humid habitat of this tropical rain forest. A special effort has been made to develop the collection of native Hawai`ian plants.

National Tropical Botanical Garden

3530 Papalina Rd
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Phone: 808-332-7324
Fax: 808-332-9765

Public Garden

www.ntbg.org
administration@ntbg.org

Comments: National Tropical Botanical Garden is a complex of five gardens, scattered over the Hawai`ian Islands and Florida. In Hawai`i are McBryde Garden, located on the south shore of Kaua`i, in the Lāwa`i Valley; Allerton Garden, adjacent to McBryde Garden; Limahuli Garden and Preserve, located on the island's north shore in the Limahuli Valley in the town of Ha`ena; Kahanu Garden, on Maui on its east shore, outside the town of Hāna; and on the US mainland, The Kampong, in Coconut Grove, Florida. This network of diverse gardens and preserves in Hawai`i and Florida, each with significant biological, cultural, and historical resources, is dedicated to the preservation and conservation of living and endangered species

ILLINOIS

Chicago Botanic Garden

1000 Lake Cook Rd
Glencoe, IL 60022-1168
Phone: 847-835-5440
Fax: 847-835-4484

Public Garden

www.chicagobotanic.org

Primary fern locations: Temperate ferns are found throughout the garden, and tropicals are found in the greenhouses
Comments: The 385-acre garden features 23 display gardens and three native habitats, uniquely situated on nine islands surrounded by lakes

Garfield Park Conservatory

300 N Central Park Ave
Chicago, IL 60624-1945
Phone: 312-746-5100
Fax: 773-638-1777

Public Garden

John Raffetto, fern contact

www.garfield-conservatory.org

Primary fern locations: Located in the Fern Room within the conservatory, where the tropical and subtropical collection is mixed with cycads to give the room a prehistoric atmosphere.
Comments: Constructed between 1906 and 1907, the conservatory was designed by Jens Jensen, in collaboration with Prairie School architects. Jensen conceived it as a series of naturalistic landscapes under glass, a revolutionary idea at the time. The shape of the building is meant to emulate the haystacks of the Midwest, and occupies approximately 4.5 acres inside and out.

Midwest Groundcovers, LLC

6N800 IL Route 25
Kane, St Charles, IL 60174
Phone: 847-742-1790; 800-546-9448
Fax: 847-742-2655

PO Box 748
St Charles, IL 60174-0748

Wholesale Nursery

Kevin McGowen, fern contact

www.midwestgroundcovers.com
mginfo@midwestgroundcovers.com

Genera: *Adiantum*, *Athyrium*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*.

INDIANA

Indianapolis Zoo and White River Gardens

1200 W Washington St
Indianapolis, IN 46222-4552
Phone: 317-630-2001
Fax: 317-630-5153

Public Garden

Lori Roedell, fern contact

www.indianapoliszoo.com
info@whiterivergardens.com

Primary fern locations: Hardy ferns are scattered throughout the grounds, and tropical ferns are in the Hilbert Conservatory
Comments: A 3.3-acre garden composed of five distinctive elements: design gardens, a shade garden, a sun garden with meandering trails and a stream, a water garden, and a wedding garden.

KENTUCKY

Whitehall Home and Gardens

3110 Lexington Rd
Louisville, KY 40206-3002
Phone: 502-897-2944
Fax: 502-897-7737

HFF Affiliate

Public Garden

Ralph Archer, fern contact

www.historichomes.org/whitehall
whitehall@historichomes.org

Genera: *Adiantum*, *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Cyrtomium*, *Cystopteris*, *Deparia*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Phyllitis*, *Polypodium*, *Polystichum*, *Thelypteris*, *Woodwardia*.
Comments: 150 taxa are sited in a woodland garden in a series of display areas, where the type of fern is selected to fit the area. A rock wall and bed support calciphiles, a bog provides an environment for *Osmunda*, some *Dryopteris*, and *Woodwardia*, and the litter of fallen tree trunks and limbs has become a stumpery, featuring several *Dryopteris* and *Athyrium* cultivars.

LOUISIANA

Acadiana Aviaries and Gardens

2512 Chatsworth Rd
Franklin, LA 70538-5536
Phone: 337-828-5957

Public Garden

Garrie Landry, fern contact

www.zebrafinch.com
garrie@zebrafinch.com

Comments: Exotic staghorns, unusual epiphytic fern species, and cycads and palms. This site is a bird farm with several thousand birds, including finches, doves, quail, and more.

<u>Fern Folly</u> 14600 Neyrey Dr Metairie, LA 70002-1423 Phone: 504-887-1744		Private Garden , by appointment only Wes and Gay Gladhart, owners
Comments: Some 90 taxa are in-ground and identified, or tropicals are hanging, potted, or on plaques on a brick wall. Many of the terrestrial ferns are Louisiana natives, and not easily found. The staghorns are also not common.		
<u>Fronderosa, LLC</u> 41030 S Range Rd Ponchatoula, LA 70454-2488 Phone: 985-386-0709		Wholesale Nursery Mary Elliott, fern contact marymcc@bellsouth.net
Genera: <i>Arachniodes, Athyrium, Dryopteris, Microlepia, Pellaea, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.</i> Comments: Landscape ferns for the South, with new fern varieties always on trial.		
<u>New Orleans Botanical Garden</u> 1 Palm Dr New Orleans, LA 70124-4608 Phone: 504-482-4888		Public Garden www.neworleanscitypark.com
Comments: There are ferns, cycads, and <i>Lycopodium</i> in the conservatory, and also a nice display of fern and cycad fossils. There are also ferns planted in our tropical and palm gardens. The amazing live oaks are the largest collection of mature live oaks in the world. Trees in the oldest grove are over 600 years old.		
<u>Pyrrosia, Inc</u> 2512 Chatsworth Rd Franklin, LA 70538-5536 Phone: 337-828-5957	Catalog - online	Retail Nursery , onsite and mail-order Garrie Landry, fern contact www.pyrrosia.com garrie@zebrafinch.com
Genera: <i>Adiantum, Huperzia, Lycopodium, Pyrrosia.</i> Comments: In addition to the birds, staghorn and epiphytic ferns, cycads and palms available through Acadiana Aviaries and Gardens, Garry Landry also offers ferns through this website.		
MAINE		
<u>Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens</u> Barters Island Rd Boothbay, ME 04537 Phone: 207-633-4333 Fax: 207-633-2366	HFF Affiliate PO Box 234 Boothbay, ME 04537-0234	Public Garden William Cullina, fern contact www.mainegardens.org cmbg@mainegardens.org
Primary fern locations: Fern Garden on the Shoreland Trail, where Hardy Fern Foundation ferns are trialed; other ferns planted throughout ornamental gardens and grow naturally on 250-acre property Comments: Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens opened in 2007. The Sensory Garden offers areas and features that appeal to each sense, and there are ornamental gardens, and miles of waterfront and woodland trails		
<u>Eastern Plant Specialties</u> PO Box 385 Rahway, NJ 07065-0385 Phone: 732-382-2508	Catalog - online	Retail Nursery , mail-order Mark Stavish, fern contact www.easternplant.com easternplant@juno.com
Genera: <i>Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polypodium, Polystichum.</i> Comments: Our Georgetown, Maine nursery location is in a gorgeous natural and park-like setting on the coast, where beavers do periodic tree felling for us. Ferns are grown in-ground year-round, which makes for healthy plants		
<u>Fernwood Nursery and Gardens</u> 58 N Ridge Rd Montville, ME 04941-4509 Phone: 207-589-4726		Retail & Wholesale Nursery Rick Sawyer, fern contact
Comments: Well-known for the focus on shade-loving and herbaceous natives, including a good selection of hardy native ferns		

Surry Gardens

1248 Surry Rd
Surry, ME 04684
Phone: 207-667-4493; 207-667-5589
Fax: 207-667-5532

PO Box 145
Surry, ME 04684-0145

Retail & Wholesale Nursery

All staff, fern contacts

www.surrygardens.com
mail@surrygardens.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Dennstaedtia, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Pteridium, Thelypteris.*

Comments: A 5-acre nursery with 9 greenhouses on-site, which also provides landscaping service. Zone 5 ferns, plus a large selection of rock garden plants, herbaceous perennials, roses, ornamental grasses, and trees and shrubs are available. A 2009 visit by Martha Stewart elicited this remark from her: "The best nursery from Maine to Connecticut!"

Wild Gardens of Acadia

Acadia National Park
Bar Harbor, ME 04609
Phone: 207-288-3338

PO Box 177
Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Public Garden

Helen Koch, fern contact

www.nps.gov/acad/planyourvisit/wildgardens.htm
bacsc@roadrunner.com

Genera: *Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polypodium, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

Comments: On less than one acre, the Wild Gardens of Acadia offer a microcosm of Mount Desert Island's natural habitats. Twelve of Acadia's plant communities are represented here: mixed woods, roadside, meadow, mountain, heath, seaside, brookside, bird thicket, coniferous woods, bog, marsh, and pond

MARYLAND

Babikow Greenhouses

7838 Babikow Road
Baltimore, MD 21237-3306
Phone: 410-391-4200; 800-835-7617
Fax: 410-574-7582

Wholesale Nursery

www.babikow.com
email: babikow@babikow.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Deparia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum.*

Comments: Located in Baltimore, Maryland since 1875; Babikow is a wholesale nursery growing perennials, annuals, spring and fall pansies, ornamental grasses, native plants, bamboo, groundcovers, and hardy ferns.

Earthly Pursuits, Inc.

2901 Kuntz Rd
Windsor Mill, MD
Phone: 410-496-2523

Retail Nursery, mail-order
Monika Burwell, fern contact

www.earthlypursuits.net
mail@earthlypursuits.net
Catalog - online, list by request

Genera: *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*

Comments: This nursery is owned and operated by Monika Burwell, the daughter of plantsman Kurt Bluemel, and handles the same outstanding plant material as does his wholesale nursery.

Fern Dell

3115 Woolsey Dr
Churchville, MD 21028-1328
Phone: 410-836-2469

Private Garden, by appointment only
Jerry Hudgens, owner

gahudgens@comcast.net

Comments: One of the more extensive collections of ferns hardy to this area, with more than 400 species, cultivars, and forms.

Happy Hollow Nurseries

12212 Happy Hollow Rd
Cockeysville, MD 21030-1709
Phone: 410-252-4026

Retail Nursery, onsite
Sue Bloodgood, fern contact

Comments: Happy Hollow Nursery specializes in shade plants, with one of the largest hosta collections in the state. Timothy Reuwer, one of the two owners, has gained national recognition for his hand-painted and -molded, larger-than-life wall-hung hosta leaves, and unique garde statuary.

Kurt Bluemel, Inc.

2470 Greene Ln
Baldwin, MD 21013-9523
Phone: 410-557-7229; 800-498-1560
Fax: 410-557-9785

Wholesale Nursery

Kurt Bluemel, fern contact
www.kurtbluemel.com
kurt@kurtbluemel.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*

Silber Residence

11515 Woodland Dr
Lutherville, MD 21093-1516
Phone: 410-337-0070

Private Garden, by appointment only
Jean and Sidney Silber, owners

Comments: A 5-acre garden, half of which is wooded, with rhododendrons, Japanese maples, and perennials scattered throughout. Ferns include autumn, cinnamon, goldana, lady, Japanese painted, log, robust male, tassel, interrupted, Christmas, upside-down, and ostrich

Tideland Gardens, Inc.

10040 Perkins Hill Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620-3160
Phone: 410-778-5787
Fax: 410-778-0135

Retail Nursery, onsite

www.tidelandgardensinc.com
tidelandgardens@gmail.com

Genera: *Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*
Comments: Field-grown trees, shrubs, perennials, ornamental grasses, and ferns

MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire Botanical Garden

Intersection of Rts 102 & 103
Stockbridge, MA 01222
Phone: 413-298-3926
Fax: 413-298-4897

PO Box 826
Stockbridge, MA 01262-0826

Public Garden

Dorthe Hviid, fern contact

www.berkshirebotanical.org
info@berkshirebotanical.org

Comments: Established in 1934. A 15-acre botanical garden with 3,000 regionally appropriate plant species in 17 display gardens, including perennial, annual, ornamental, vegetable, and herb gardens, a rock garden, rose garden, woody plants, three greenhouses, a woodland, and a pond. Both native and exotic ferns are found throughout the garden. Year-round schedule of gardening classes, prestigious guest lecturers, special events, and a horticulture certification program

Blanchette Gardens

267 Rutland St
Carlisle, MA 01741
Phone: 978-369-2962

Retail Nursery, onsite

Leo Blanchette, fern contact

www.blanchettegardens.com
blangrds@aol.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum.*
Comments: Huge selection of shade loving plants with many rare forms, and nursery propagated wildflowers.

Nasami Farms Nursery of New England Wildflower Society

128 North St
South Deerfield, MA 01373-1008
Phone: 413-397-9922
Fax: 413-397-9944

Retail Nursery, onsite

Ron Wik, fern contact

www.newenglandwild.org/visit/nasami-farm
nursery@newenglandwild.org

Genera: *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Phegopteris, Polypodium, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*
Comments: The Nasami Farm Nursery is situated on 75 beautiful acres in the Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts where the New England Wild Flower Society is able to produce native plants suited to the region--its climate and character--on a scale that makes them available to all who wish to use native plants.

New England Wildflower Society's Garden in the Woods

180 Hemenway Rd
Framingham, MA 01701-2636
Phone: 508-877-7630
Fax: 508-877-3658

Public Garden

Scott LaFleur, fern contact

www.newenglandwild.org
nursery@newenglandwild.org

Primary fern locations: Native ferns--*Athyrium*, *Dennstaedtia*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum* --are sited throughout the garden
Comments: A 45-acre botanical garden of native plants in natural settings, and a unique New England Garden of Rare and Endangered Species.

Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary

30 Peck Rd
Wales, MA 01081-9528
Phone: 413-267-9654

30 Peck Rd
Monson, MA 01057-9697

Reserve

Leslie Duthie, fern contact

www.norcrossws.org

Primary fern locations: Located in the Van Landingham Glen and the McMillan Greenhouse
Comments: Plants growing at Tupper Hill in the 5,000-acre Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary are native to the eastern seaboard from the Carolinas to Canada. The walking trails take one through a variety of different habitats found throughout New England, in some of which calciphiles and hardy exotic ferns are found: cedar swamp, pine barrens, deciduous woodland, red-maple swamp, conifer grove, stream corridor, kettle pond, vernal pool and meadow

Tyringham Cobble

Jerusalem Road
Tyringham, MA 01264
Phone: 413-209-3239, x 3000

Reserve

www.ttor.org
westregion@ttor.org

Comments: Two miles of trails, including a section of the Appalachian Trail, pass over the twin knobs of Tyringham Cobble, offering spectacular views of Tyringham Valley. Rock strata on top of the hills are older than those at the bottom, leading geologists to conclude the cobble had broken off a nearby mountain and flipped over during a great geological cataclysm 500 million years ago.

MICHIGAN

Arrowhead Alpines

1310 N Gregory Rd
Fowlerville, MI 48836-9007
Phone: 517-223-3581
Fax: 517-223-8750

PO Box 857
Fowlerville, MI 48836-0857

Catalog - online

Retail & Wholesale Nursery (mail-order available)

Bob Stewart, fern contact

www.arrowheadalpines.com

Genera: *Adiantum*, *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Cystopteris*, *Dennstaedtia*, *Diplazium*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Polypodium*, *Polystichum*.
Comments: "Disclaimer: a note from Bob Stewart, the author of the catalog: "I am stuck with the task of writing this thing. Neither Brigitta nor anyone else is responsible for its content. If this catalog offends you (and I probably have offended everyone at one time or another), blame it on me. Please direct your complaints to Bob. (It won't do any more good than writing government officials but we may get a good laugh from it).

Fernwood Botanical Garden

13988 Range Line Rd
Niles, MI 49120-9020
Phone: 269-695-6491
Fax: 269-695-6688

HFF Affiliate

Public Garden

Ann Desenberg, fern contact

www.fernwoodbotanical.org
info@fernwoodbotanical.org

Primary fern locations: A Fern Trail, with a self-guided handout available in the Visitors Center, in two fern gardens, and in the conservatory.
Comments: Since 1941, over 15,000 ferns have been planted, and nearly all of the ferns indigenous to Michigan are represented. A self-guided handout is available to visitors who walk the Fern Trail, and a 5-acre tall grass prairie has been reconstructed.

Hidden Lake Gardens

6414 Monroe Rd
Tipton, MI 49287-9766
Phone: 517-431-2060
Fax: 517-431-9148

Public Garden

www.hiddenlakegardens.msu.edu
courtn33@msu.edu

Primary fern locations: Hardy ferns are on the grounds, and tropical species are in the plant conservatory.
Comments: A Michigan State University garden, containing the Harper Collection of Dwarf & Rare Conifers, a notable bonsai collection, and the Benedict Hosta Collection, which is sited on a hillside sloping down to Hidden Lake.

<u>Lundberg Nursery</u> 1069 Carberry Rd Niles, MI 49120-3921 Phone: 269-683-8068	Wholesale Nursery Jean and Scott Lundberg, fern contacts lundbergnursery@acd.net
Genera: <i>Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Camptosorus, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polystichum, Woodsia.</i> Comments: Mainly spore-grown ferns, with some divisions from on-site gardens; no wild-collected plants.	

<u>Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Conservatory</u> 1800 N Dixboro Rd Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9741 Phone: 734-647-7600	Public Garden Connie Crancer, fern contact www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg
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Primary fern locations: Hardy and native ferns are throughout the Helen Smith Woodland Garden, and semi-hardy and tropical ferns are located in the conservatory
Comments: The conservatory was opened in 1964, and is an exceptionally rare structure. It's believed to be the largest free-span--no supporting columns--conservatory of its structural style, and represents a technological limit of architectural materials and climatic controls in a pre-computer era. The onsite farmstead contains the original 1830's farm house, and two historic barns from the mid to late 19th century. All the stone and timber for these buildings came from the site, making these truly vernacular architecture. Not surprisingly, both bats and snakes are sometimes seen near them.

<u>Thorne Swift Nature Preserve</u> 6696 Lower Shore Dr Harbor Springs, MI 49740-8914 Phone: 231-526-6401	Reserve John Riggs, fern contact, is "not an expert, but has a limited working knowledge."
Comments: Native ferns are scattered throughout the 30-acre preserve. We have a wide variety of habitats, ranging from wet cedar swamp to well drained upland forest. Our fern species are well-represented in each respective habitat, and are visible from the trails. Among these are bladder fern, rattlesnake fern, spinulose fern, and wood fern.	

<u>W. J. Beal Botanical Garden</u> Michigan State University West Circle Drive, adjacent to the library East Lansing, MI 48824 Phone: 517-355-9582 Fax: 517-432-1090	Public Garden www.cpp.msu.edu wjbeal@cpp.msu.edu
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Primary fern locations: The collection of non-flowering vascular plants includes Gymnosperms and Pteridophytes such as ephedras, conifers, ginkgo, cycads, ferns, horsetails and club mosses. It's comprised of a series of beds that are sited against the wall of an intramural sports facility.
Comments: Founded in 1873, an outdoor botanical garden with over 5,000 species organized in economic, systematic, landscape and ecological groupings. Collections include flowering plant families, economically imported plants--fruits, vegetables, medicinals, fibers, dye, perfume--and rare and endangered plants of Michigan. The W. J. Beal Botanical Gardens is the oldest continuously operated garden of this type in the United States. It's also an outdoor laboratory for the study and appreciation of plants with more than 2,000 different taxa.

MINNESOTA

<u>Ambergate Gardens</u> 8730 County Road 43 Chaska, MN 55318-9358 Phone: 952-443-2248; 877-211-9769 Fax: 952-443-2248	Retail Nursery , onsite and mail-order Mike Heger, fern contact www.ambergategardens.com
Catalog - \$3.00	

Comments: Horticulture and gardening have been part of our lives for as long as we can remember--Mike worked in public horticulture for more than 15 years, and Jean enjoyed vegetable gardening. The perennials we offer are grown in Minnesota, a state known for its harsh climate. Given their northern origin, these plants are particularly suited for landscapes in similar regions, and are hardy in USDA Zone 4 with snow cover. Mike has authored an informative book, "Growing Perennials in Cold Clir

<u>Busse Gardens</u> 17160 - 245th Ave Big Lake, MN 55309-9716 Phone: 763-263-3403; 800-544-3192 Fax: 763-263-1013	Retail Nursery , onsite by appointment only & mail-order Garry Busse, fern contact www.bussegardens.com customer.service@bussegardens.com
Catalog - \$3.00	

Genera: *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum.*
Comments: Sun and shade display gardens with available ferns in ground. The nursery also carries over 800 perennials, and many hostas

Orchid Gardens
2232 - 139th Ave NW
Andover, MN 55304-3908
Phone: 612-755-0205

Catalog - \$1.00

Retail Nursery, onsite by appointment only & mail-order
Carl Phillips, fern contact

Genera: *Adiantum*, *Cystopteris*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Onoclea*, *Osmunda*, *Pteridium*.
Comments: All stock is grown on the Phillips' property in northern Minnesota. On offer are wildflowers, native orchids, hardy native violets, broadleaf evergreens, hardy native ferns, vines, club mosses, and native trees and shrubs.

MISSOURI

Homestead Farms
3701 Highway EE
Owensville, MO 65066-2604
Phone: 573-437-4277; 888-314-3148

Catalog - online

Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order
Ron Vitoux, fern contact

www.homesteadfarms.com
ronv@fidnet.com

Genera: *Adiantum*, *Athyrium*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Onoclea*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*, *Pteritis*.
Comments: We're a family-owned perennial nursery, and a state inspected mail-order nursery shipping to all 50 states.

Missouri Botanical Garden
4344 Shaw Blvd
St Louis, MO 63110-2226
Phone: 314-577-5100

Public Garden

www.mobot.org

Primary fern locations: Rock and shade gardens with about 50 species of hardy ferns.
Comments: Founded in 1859, the Missouri Botanical Garden is the nation's oldest botanical garden in continuous operation, and a National Historic Landmark. The Garden offers 79 acres of beautiful horticultural displays, Henry Shaw's original 1850 estate home, and one of the world's largest collections of rare and endangered orchids. The geodesic dome was inspired by the design of R Buckminster Fuller. Covering over a half-acre, the Climatron houses some 1,200 species o plants in a natural, tropical setting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Timothy D. Field Ferns and Wildflowers
395 Newington Rd
Newington, NH 03801-2714
Phone: 603-436-0457

Plant list - call or write to request a copy

Retail Nursery, mail-order
Timothy Field, fern contact

Comments: Timothy D. Field Ferns and Wildflowers has been supplying ferns for over 30 years, and wildflower rootstock is also available.

NEW JERSEY

Frelinghuysen Arboretum
53 E Hanover Ave
Morristown, NJ 07960-3161
Phone: 973-326-7600
Fax: 973-644-2726

PO Box 1295
Morristown, NJ 07962-1295

Public Garden
John Morse, fern contact

www.morrisparks.net
info@morrisparks.net

Primary fern locations: Located in the Marvin A. Eger Memorial Fern Garden.
Genera: *Adiantum*, *Aqlaomorpha*, *Arachniodes*, *Asplenium*, *Azolla*, *Blechnum*, *Cyathea*, *Davallia*, *Dicksonia*, *Drynaria*, *Dryopteris*, *Humata*, *Lygodium*, *Marsilea*, *Microsorium*, *Platycerium*, *Polystichum*, *Rumohra*, *Thelypteris*.
Comments: The mansion, which dates from 1891, now serves as Morris County Park Commission headquarters. The Whippany River meanders through the property, and the Fern Garden and Shade Garden are adjacent to the Native Woodlands that abut it.

Leonard J. Buck Garden
11 Layton Rd
Far Hills, NJ 07931
Phone: 908-234-2677
Fax: 908-234-9409

HFF Affiliate

Public Garden
James Avens, Jr., fern contact

www.somersetcountyparks.org
javens@scparks.org

Primary fern locations: Native and exotic ferns hardy to Zone 6 are found throughout the gardens, including the F. Gordon Foster Fern Collection. Many ferns are displayed with choice companion shrubs and perennials.

Comments: The Leonard J. Buck Garden is one of the premier rock gardens in the eastern United States. It consists of a series of alpine and woodland gardens situated in a 33-acre wooded stream valley, legacy of the Wisconsin glacier during the last Ice Age. Each outcropping is slightly different, creating varying exposures and microclimates which enable different plant associations to thrive. Many fern cultivars and species are integrated into these locations.

New Jersey Botanical Garden at Skylands

1304 Sloatsburg Rd
Ringwood, NJ 07456-1706
Phone: 973-962-7031
Fax: 973-962-2247

Public Garden

PO Box 302
Ringwood, NJ 07456-0302

www.njbg.org
info@njbg.org

Primary fern locations: Exotics and hardy ferns are located in the wildflower garden, numbering some 30 taxa. Hardy ferns include *Adiantum*, *Athyrium*, *Cystopteris*, *Dryopteris*, *Lygodium*, *Polystichum*, *Thelypteris*, and *Woodwardia*, among others.
Comments: Of the 1,117 acres of Skylands, the central 96 acres surrounding the native granite Tudor manor house comprise the State's official botanical garden. It has been placed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. There are notable collections of lilacs, a crabapple allée, Pinetum, and many uncommon trees.

Pinelands Nursery and Supply

323 Island Rd
Columbus, NJ 08022-1358
Phone: 609-291-9486; 800-667-2729
Fax: 609-298-8939

Wholesale nursery

Fran Chismar, fern contact

www.pinelandsnursery.com
sales@pinelandsnursery.com

Genera: *Matteuccia*, *Onoclea*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*, *Thelypteris*
Comments: Pinelands Nursery is one of the largest native plant nurseries in the US, supplying millions of plants for environmental restorations throughout the mid-Atlantic states. All ferns are grown in quart containers, and all are nursery grown and not field collected.

NEW YORK

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

1000 Washington Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11225-1008
Phone: 718-623-7200

Public Garden

www.bbg.org

Primary fern locations: Found in the Steinhardt Conservatory in the Trail of Evolution and Palm Rooms, and in the garden in the Plant Family Collection, where plants are displayed in the order in which they evolved on earth; as well as throughout the garden
Comments: Part of the 55-acre botanical garden is devoted to the Plant Family Collection, among over twenty gardens. Because water is the basis of all life, a tour of this Collection begins at the Japanese pond. Among the first vascular plants were the pteridophytes, or ferns, represented by glades of ferns along the shore of the pond. Early ferns first appeared some 300 to 350 million years ago during the carboniferous period. Since their reproductive cycle requires water like the mosses and liverworts, most ferns are confined to damp and shady areas. Unlike their early brethren, however, ferns have primitive, though reasonably efficient, vascular systems, enabling some to grow into large tree-like specimens, known as tree ferns. In the Plant Family Collection, these early plants are represented by the lady fern, sensitive fern, and other ferns growing south of the Japanese pond. Inside the 125-year-old Steinhardt conservatory, the Trail of Evolution presents some of the most ancient groups of plants--algae, mosses, liverworts, horsetails and club mosses--as they pass through the period when dinosaurs coexisted with ferns and primitive gymnosperms, such as cycads. Real and replicated fossils of plants and animals exemplify many of the pieces of the evolution puzzle. The interpretive information for the Trail of Evolution is presented on a continuous panel with text, fossils, graphics, and a timeline relating to the display.

Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies

2801 Sharon Tpke
Millbrook, NY 12545-5721
Phone: 845-677-5343
Fax: 845-677-5976

Public Garden

Brad Roeller, fern contact

www.ecostudies.org

Comments: Situated on the 2,000-acre Mary Flagler Cary Arboretum, the Institute is an independent, not-for-profit environmental research organization. It offers classes tours, and opens its trails and greenhouse to the public. Among the different environments are a calcareous cobble, shale talus, wetlands, and mesic woodlands. Halfway along the Cary Pines Trail, the trail divides and leads to the Fern Glen, tucked into a slope that borders Wappinger's Creek

Lyndhurst

635 S Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591-6401
Phone: 914-631-4481

Public Garden

Gray Williams, fern contact

www.lyndhurst.org
lyndhurst@nthp.org

Primary fern locations: The ferns are located in a shaded rockery, and more than 100 species and varieties are represented
Genera: *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Cystopteris*, *Dryopteris*, *Phyllitis*, *Polystichum*, *Thelypteris*, *Woodsia*.
Comments: Lyndhurst is the most outstanding Gothic Revival residence in the country. At more than 60 acres, the estate and its park-like grounds are a masterpiece of Victorian landscaping. The existing Conservatory was built in 1881, and was the nation's first steel-framed conservatory. A restored limestone cobble rockery is the site of the fernery.

New York Botanical Garden

200th St & Kazimiroff Blvd
Bronx, NY 10458-5126
Phone: 718-817-8764
Fax: 718-220-8068

HFF Affiliate**Public Garden**

Dr. Robbin Moran, fern contact

www.nybg.org

Primary fern locations: Ferns are scattered throughout the garden. Hardy ferns are highlighted in the Gordon Foster Hardy Fern Garden, located at the southern end of the Native Plant Garden. There is a \$3 charge to enter the Enid Haupt Conservatory

Comments: One of the oldest and largest botanical gardens in the world, the New York Botanical Garden is a museum of plants and a National Historic Landmark. Or the 250 acres of gorgeous grounds, there are 47 gardens and plant collections (such as daylilies, herbs, native plants, perennials, alpine plants, roses, annuals, magnolias and tulips, as well as thousands of shrubs and trees), 40-acres of the forest that once covered all of New York, and the spectacular Enid A Haupt Conservatory.

Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park

1395 Planting Fields Rd
Oyster Bay, NY 11771-1302
Phone: 516-922-9200

PO Box 58
Oyster Bay, NY 11771-0058

Public Garden

www.plantingfields.org

Comments: A former Gold Coast estate on Long Island, the arboretum is comprised of 409 acres of greenhouses, rolling lawns, formal gardens, woodland paths, and outstanding plant collections. The grounds, landscaped by the Olmsted Brothers of Brookline, Massachusetts, are spectacularly beautiful year round. Collections in the main greenhouse include ferns, orchids, cacti, begonias, palms, and hibiscus. It has superb seasonal exhibits of poinsettias, Easter lilies, chrysanthemums, and coleus.

Plummer Residence

10 Fox Ln E
Painted Post, NY 14870-9359
Phone: 607-962-2640

Private Garden, by appointment only

Bill Plummer, owner

remmulp@stny.rr.com

Comments: Native ferns throughout a woodland garden with wildflowers, shrubs, and trees. Non-native ferns are used as foundation plants and along a pteridophyte trail. An extensive collection of rhododendrons is also featured.

Steinhardt Estate

433 Croton Lake Rd
Mt Kisco, NY 10549-4226
Phone: 914-666-5712
Fax: 914-666-2333

Private Garden, by appointment only

Judy and Michael Steinhardt, owners
Jason Hayes, fern contact
seasidefarmer@aol.com

Comments: A 52-acre garden with ferns in large masses and of considerable diversity; exemplary use of ferns on a large scale.

Wildflower Island at Teatown Lake Reservation

1600 Spring Valley Rd
Ossining, NY 10562
Phone: 914-762-2912
Fax: 914-762-2890

Reserve

Leah Kennell, fern contact

www.teatown.org
teatown@teatown.org

Primary fern locations: Lakeside Fern Trail on Wildflower Island; throughout the woodland garden visible from the walking trails

Comments: Wildflower Island is a 2-acre island set within a 33 acre lake, on an 834-acre native preserve in the lower Hudson Valley.

NORTH CAROLINA

Botanical Gardens at Asheville

151 W T Weaver Blvd
Asheville, NC 28804-3414
Phone: 828-252-5190

Public Garden

Jay Kranyik, fern contact

www.ashevillebotanicalgardens.org
bgardens@bellsouth.net

Primary fern locations: Represented throughout the garden

Comments: The gardens are dedicated to the study and promotion of the native plants and habitats of the southern Appalachians, with over 600 species represented onsite; within the ten acres that comprise the Gardens, a walking trail forming a half-mile loop leads visitors across bridges spanning streams, through meadows, and over a woodland ridge to a wildflower cove; an authentic "dog trot" cabin and a spring house is located on this trail

Gardens of the Blue Ridge

9056 Pittman's Gap Rd
Newland, NC 28657-7316
Phone: 828-733-2417
Fax: 828-733-8894

PO Box 10
Pineola, NC 28662-0010

Catalog - \$3.50

Retail Nursery, mail-order
Rob Fletcher, fern contact

www.gardensoftheblueridge.com
contact@gardnesoftheblueridge.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Botrychium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*
Comments: A family owned business, operating as North Carolina's oldest licensed nursery.

Meadowbrook Nursery

2055 Polly Spout Rd
Marion, NC 28752-7349
Phone: 828-738-8300
Fax: 828-287-9348

Catalog - online

Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order
All staff, fern contacts

www.we-du.com
info@we-du.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*
Comments: Mail order and working nursery, with a long history in the horticultural community of the East coast.

Niche Gardens

1111 Dawson Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27516-8576
Phone: 919-967-0078
Fax: 919-967-4026

Catalog - online

Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order

www.nichegardens.com
mail@nichegardens.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyrium, Deparia, Dicksonia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum, Selaginella, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*
Comments: We specialize in nursery-propagated wildflowers and natives, perennials, ornamental grasses, and some unusual trees and shrubs. Our display gardens include sun and shade areas, wet and dry beds, a bog, a traditional medicine wheel bed, and a native meadow area

North Carolina Botanical Garden

100 Old Mason Farm Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27517-4431
Phone: 919-962-0522
Fax: 919-962-3531

UNC-Chapel Hill; CB 3375, Totten Center
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

Public Garden

www.ncbg.unc.edu
ncbg@unc.edu

Primary fern locations: Fern collection, but the best fern displays are scattered throughout the garden. Some highlights are the cinnamon and royal ferns in the coastal plain habitat collection, and the many taxa in the mountain habitat collection.
Comments: The North Carolina Botanical Garden is nationally known for its conservation programs, educational collections, and diverse programs including native plant studies, botanical illustration, and horticultural therapy. The fern collection in front of the Paul Green cabin is arranged so that visitors may see and compare specimens of related southeastern species in the near beds, and appreciate the intricate patterns and textures of masses of ferns in the surrounding area. An example is the juxtaposition of northern maidenhair fern, a not uncommon plant that grows in the mountains of North Carolina, with southern maidenhair, a rare fern found closer to our coast. The Mountain Habitat Garden contains plants and trees that are characteristic of the mountainous areas of the southern Appalachians at elevations ranging from 1,500 fee to 6,684 feet. Dense shade from canopy trees and abundant moisture create a cove-like environment for these species.

Plant Delights Nursery, Inc, at Juniper Level Botanic Gardens

9241 Sauls Rd
Raleigh, NC 27603-9326
Phone: 919-772-4794
Fax: 919-662-0370

Catalog - 10 first class stamps or a box of chocolates

Retail Nursery, onsite by appointment only & mail-order
Todd Wiegardt and Tony Avent, fern contacts

www.plantdelights.com
office@plantdelights.com

Genera: *Adiantopsis, Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyrium, Cheilanthes, Coniogramme, Cryptogramma, Cyrtomium, Deparia, Dryopteris, Onoclea, Onchium, Osmunda, Phanerophlebia, Phlebodium, Polystichum, Pteris, Pyrrosia, Rumohra, Selaginella, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*
Comments: Juniper Level Botanic Garden is a 6-acre display garden containing over 17,000 taxa. New plants from plant explorations, seed exchanges, our breeding program, and from other gardeners around the world are evaluated for their garden worthiness, their adaptability to the climate of the southeastern US and their ability to peacefully co-exist with our natives. Juniper Level Botanic Garden started with the purchase of a 2.2 acre, abandoned sandy loam tobacco field. Juniper Level is an old black community, located between the larger communities of Willow Springs and Panther Branch. Unfortunately, the town of Juniper is no longer included on county or state maps. The name originated from "junipers" which used to grow along nearby Juniper Branch. These plants were likely either*Chamaecyparis thyoides* or *Juniperus virginiana*. Conifers are not new to the area, since more than a ton of 90 million year old (Cretaceous Period) petrified conifers and palm trees have been excavated from the property.

Sarah P. Duke Gardens

PO Box 90341
Durham, NC 27708-0341
Phone: 919-684-3698
Fax: 919-668-3610

Public Garden

www.sarahpdukegardens.org
gardens@duke.edu

Primary fern locations: Ferns are grown throughout both Blomquist Garden of Native Plants, and the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum
Comments: The 6-acre Blomquist Garden of Native Plants has a comprehensive collection of ferns and allied species that are native to the southeastern US, and are hardy here in the gardens, where they provide a living example of evolutionary history. The 18-acre Culberson Asiatic Arboretum has a collection of 27 ferns and allied fern species that are native to Asia and that are hardy here in the gardens.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte / Botanical Gardens & McMillan Greenhouse

9201 University City Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28223-0001
Phone: 704-687-2364; GH: 704-687-2870

Public Garden
Dr. Larry Mellichamp, fern contact
www.gardens.uncc.edu

Comments: "Botanical Gardens" refer to all the facilities--the greenhouse and two outdoor gardens, a total of 10 acres on the campus. Major collections include orchids, desert plants, tropicals, carnivorous plants, winter-interest hardy plants, rhododendrons, native plants and wildflowers, and an Asian Garden. The 7-acre Van Landingham Glen is a woodland garden showcasing over 1,000 native species of trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and ferns from all regions of the Carolina, as well as being one of the most diverse rhododendron gardens in the Southeast. The 4,000 square foot McMillan Greenhouse simulates five environments, and one of its highlights includes a two-story rain forest. Its Dinosaur Garden contains primitive plants surrounding a full-size Deinonychus skeleton sculpture

OHIO

Cox Arboretum

6733 Springboro Pike
Dayton, OH 45449-3415
Phone: 937-434-9005
Fax: 937-438-1221

Public Garden
Rich Pearson, fern contact

www.coxarboretum.org
coxinfo@coxarboretum.org

Comments: The Arboretum hosts nine specialty gardens, among them the Rock Garden, Water Garden, Clematis Arbor, Crabapple Allée, Stonewall Perennial Garden, Meditation Garden, Conifer Collection, Shrub Garden--with more than 500 different types--and the Woodland Wildflower Garden. In addition to exploring the gardens hike 3.5 miles of trails through mature forests and colorful meadows.

Glasshouse Works

8950 State Route 144
Stewart, OH 45788
Phone: 740-662-2142; 800-837-2142
Fax: 740-662-2120

PO Box 97
Stewart, OH 45778-0097

Catalog - online

Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order
Thomas Winn, fern contact

www.glasshouseworks.com
info@glasshouseworks.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Alsophila, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Colysis, Cyrtomium, Davallia, Dicksonia, Dryopteris, Equisetum, Humata, Lepisorus, Microgramma, Microsorium, Nephrolepis, Osmunda, Pellaea, Phyllitis, Platycerium, Polypodium, Polystichum, Psilotum, Pteridium, Pteris, Quercifilix, Selaginella, Tectaria.*
Comments: An intense, eclectic, and exquisite collection of traditional and unusual plants, garden statuary, and etceteras.

Hocking Hills State Park

19852 State Route 664 S
Logan, OH 43138-9537
Phone: 740-385-8003; x 213

Reserve
Patrick Quackenbush, fern contact

www.ohiostateparks.org

Comments: 2,000 acres comprise one of the outstanding reserves for unusual and rare plants in an unglaciated area in southeastern Ohio. There is a superb variety of sandstone crevice and riparian ferns, among them *Asplenium pinnatifidum*, *Huperzia porophila*, Appalachian gametophytes, and rare hybrids.

Holden Arboretum

9500 Sperry Rd
Kirtland, OH 44094-5149
Phone: 440-946-4400

Public Garden
Charles Tubesing, fern contact

www.holdenarb.org

Comments: Holden Arboretum is a 3,000 acre showplace for indigenous Ohio plants, flowers, trees, and wildlife. Formal research at the Arboretum began in 1991, and focused on breeding superior, woody ornamental plants for the landscape. However, Holden's extensive natural areas and proximity to a large metropolitan area make us ideally suited for studying the function of forest ecosystems and the stress biology of urban-influenced forests. As a consequence, active research is now underway to study the mechanisms of these interactions.

<u>Inniswood Metro Gardens</u>	HFF Affiliate	Public Garden
940 S Hempstead Rd		Michele Thomas, fern contact
Westerville, OH 43081-3612		
Phone: 614-895-6216		www.inniswood.org
Fax: 614-895-6352		steelman@metroparks.net
Primary fern locations: HFF collection in woodland area by Spring Run Bridge. Others are located throughout the gardens		
Comments: Beginning as the 37-acre estate of two sisters, today Inniswood Metro is a 121-acre garden, home to more than 2,000 species of plants along with specialty collections.		

<u>Unicorn Nursery</u>	Retail Nursery, onsite, by appointment only
244 S Ridge Rd W	
Geneva, OH 44041-8373	
Phone: 440-466-2687	
Comments: An English-type fern garden, in a woodland setting. Hardy ferns on offer.	

<u>William Tricker, Inc.</u>	Retail Nursery, mail-order
7125 Tanglewood Dr	
Independence, OH 44131-3414	
Phone: 800-524-3492	www.tricker.com
Fax: 216-524-6688	Catalog - \$2.00 (free with online order)
Genera: <i>Azolla, Ceratopteris, Salvinia.</i>	
Comments: William Tricker, Inc. is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, US Department of the Interior, National Park Service. It is America's oldest water garden specialist.	

OREGON

<u>Berry Botanic Garden</u>	Public Garden, by appointment only
11505 SW Summerville Ave	
Portland, OR 97219	
Phone: 503-636-4112	www.berrybot.org
Fax: 503-636-7496	bbg@berrybot.org

Comments: The substance of The Berry Botanic Garden is its programs and unique collections. The major collections are primulas, rhododendrons, alpiners, species lilies, and native plants. Continuing the legacy of Rae Selling Berry, the Garden focuses on growing unique plants in suitable microclimates. Pacific Northwest natives and exotics hardy in northwestern Oregon are displayed in the fern garden, and in woodland, and rock garden habitats

<u>Bloom River Gardens</u>	Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order
39744 Deerhorn Rd	Mark Bloom, fern contact
Springfield, OR 97478-9521	
Phone: 541-726-8997	www.bloomriver.com
Fax: 541-726-4052	Catalog - online
	plants@bloomriver.com

Primary fern locations: Grown in a fern grove and scattered throughout the garden; native ferns dominate the understory of the adjacent timberlands and forest

Genera: *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polypodium, Polystichum.*

Comments: Featured are mature specimens of many of the plants grown in the nursery in formal and informal settings, plus a trail through the surrounding forest

<u>Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden</u>	Public Garden	
5801 SE 28th Ave	Portland Chapter, American Rhododendron Society	Carol Barrett, fern contact
Portland, OR 97211-6140	PO Box 86424	
Phone: 503-771-8386	Portland, OR 97286-0424	
	www.portlandonline.com/parks/finder/index.cfm?PropertyID=27&action=ViewPark	

Primary fern locations: Hardy ferns as *Rhododendron* understory in a 7-acre garden, species groupings in garden beds, and ferns in niches in dry stack basalt retaining wall.

Comments: The more than 2,500 rhododendrons, azaleas, and companion plants in the garden have all been donated by volunteers and interested individuals, and spring-fed Crystal Springs Lake surrounds much of the garden, attracting many species of birds and waterfowl.

Forestfarm

990 Tetherow Rd
Williams, OR 97544-9501
Phone: 541-846-7269
Fax: 541-846-6963

Catalog - online or free
hard-copy to U.S. residents

Retail Nursery, mail-order
Ray Prag, fern contact

www.forestfarm.com
plants@forestfarm.com

Genera: *Adiantum*, *Arachniodes*, *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Blechnum*, *Cyrtomium*, *Deparia*, *Dicksonia*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Onoclea*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*, *Thelypteris*, *Woodwardia*.

Comments: "We found that we were a good example of the quote 'a garden is like those pernicious machineries which catch a man's coat-skirt or his hand, and draw in his arm, his leg, his whole body to irresistible destruction!' Over the years, Forestfarm has developed into a collection of more than 5,000 kinds of plants from all over the world...we just like plants!"

Greer Gardens

1280 Goodpasture Island Rd
Eugene, OR 97401-1794
Phone: 541-686-8266
Fax: 541-686-0910

Catalog - online or by request

Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order
Harold Greer, fern contact

www.greergardens.com
orders@greergardens.com

Genera: *Adiantum*, *Arachniodes*, *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Blechnum*, *Cyrtomium*, *Dicksonia*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*, *Woodwardia*.
Comments: Collection of many rare and unusual trees, shrubs, and vines, with special emphasis on rhododendrons and Japanese maples.

Leach Botanical Garden

6704 SE 122nd Ave
Portland, OR 97236-5047
Phone: 503-823-9503
Fax: 503-823-9504

PO Box 90667
Portland, OR 97290-0667

Public Garden

Scott Hoelscher, fern contact

www.leachgarden.org
info@leachgarden.org

Comments: The 15.5-acre Leach Botanical Garden currently has over 2,000 species of plants and associated collection data under cultivation, and an equal number of species in the nursery. The garden has established several taxonomic collections showcasing the enormously diverse members of plant families such as the barberry, rhododendron, woodland lily, and fern families. Our collection also includes North American alpiners, cacti and succulents, vines, and tropicals.

Mt. Pisgah Arboretum

34901 Frank Parrish Rd
Eugene, OR 97405-9673
Phone: 541-747-3817
Fax: 541-741-4904

Public Garden

www.mountpisgaharboretum.org
mtpisgah@efn.org

Primary fern locations: Most of the ferns are in a 2-acre Wildflower Garden in the River Meadow, but epiphytes abound in the forest as well. Species include *Isotria medeolae*, *Selaginella wallacei*, and *Polypodium glycyrrhiza*.

Comments: Once a hunting ground for the Kalapuya Indians and later a pioneer farm, today Mount Pisgah Arboretum has seven miles of trails through 209 acres of diverse ecological habitats.

Oregon Zoo

4001 SW Canyon Rd
Portland, OR 97221
Phone: 503-226-1561

Public Garden

Linda Richardson, fern contact
www.oregonzoo.org
info@oregonzoo.org

Primary fern locations: Ferns are scattered throughout the garden, and native ferns are showcased in the Cascade Canyon.

Comments: The 64-acre Oregon Zoo highlights animals and their habitats. The zoo's botanical garden has more than 1,000 species of exotic plants, and some of them are harvested and given to the animals as browse.

Siskiyou Rare Plant Nursery

2115 Talent Ave
Talent, OR 97540-6623
Phone: 541-535-7103
Fax: 541-535-2113

Catalog - online

Retail Nursery, onsite and mail-order

www.siskiyouareplantnursery.com
customerservice@srpn.net

Genera: *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Blechnum*, *Cheilanthes*, *Cyrtomium*, *Cystopteris*, *Pellaea*, *Polypodium*, *Polystichum*.

Comments: We are a small specialty nursery nestled between the Siskiyou Mountains and the southern Oregon Cascades. Our emphasis is on alpine plants from around the world, and other rock garden plants. We offer other unusual natives of the American West, emphasizing the Siskiyou Region

<u>Woodville Nursery</u>		Retail Nursery , onsite by appointment only & mail-order
2850 Sykes Creek Rd	PO Box 677	Susan Ewalt, fern contact
Rogue River, OR 97537-9771	Rogue River, OR 97537-0677	
Phone: 888-707-3585		www.woodvillenursery.com
Fax: 541-582-3338	Catalog - online	info@woodvillenursery.com
Genera: <i>Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Polystichum, Woodwardia</i> .		
Comments: Woodville Nursery specializes in heaths and heathers, offers some succulents, and approximately 30 fern species.		

PENNSYLVANIA

<u>Arboretum of the Barnes Foundation</u>		Public Garden
300 N Latch's Ln		John Scott, fern contact
Merion, PA 19066-1729		
Phone: 610-667-0290		www.barnesfoundation.org
Fax: 610-664-4026		info@barnesfoundation.org
Primary fern locations: Nearly 90 different hardy ornamental fern taxa in a 3-acre woodland with azaleas, wildflowers and native plants and trees; native, Asian, and European ferns, with an exceptional collection of <i>Arachniodes standishii</i> .		
Comments: The Foundation is also home to the finest collection of French early Modern and Post-impressionist paintings in the world.		

<u>Asiatica Nursery</u>		Retail Nursery , mail-order
PO Box 27		Barry Yinger and Jane Wolf, fern contacts
Lewisberry, PA 17339-0270		
Phone: 717-938-8677		www.asiaticanursery.com
Fax: 717-938-0771	Catalog - \$5.00	asiatica@nni.com
Genera: <i>Aglaomorpha, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Colysis, Coniogramme, Cryptogramma, Cyrtomium, Davallia, Drynaria, Lunathyrium, Microlepia, Microsorium, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pyrrosia, Quercifilix</i> .		
Comments: Asiatica is a small mail order nursery in southern Pennsylvania. Their specialty is new and rarely offered plants, mostly Asian, for collectors and sophisticated gardeners in all climates. The Asiatica staff do a little of everything, often at the same time, a practice now dignified with the name "multi-tasking." They know it simply as being constantly overwhelmed.		

<u>Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve</u>		Reserve
1635 River Rd	PO Box 685	Bob Mahler, fern contact
New Hope, PA 18938	New Hope, PA 18938-0685	
Phone: 215-862-2924		www.bhwp.org
Fax: 215-862-1846		bhwp@bhwp.org
Primary fern locations: Located in naturalistic settings, with the most diversity on the Fern Trail; at least 20 species native to Pennsylvania.		
Comments: The Preserve offers guided walks daily from April 1 through October 31. Education programs, classes, and events are offered year round		

<u>Chanticleer Garden</u>		Public Garden
786 Church Rd		
Wayne, PA 19087-4713		
Phone: 610-687-4163		www.chanticleergarden.org
		admin@chanticleergarden.org
Primary fern locations: Most of the ferns are found in the Asian Woods, where a collection of plants native to Korea, Japan, and China are planted in a the design style of an American woodland garden.		
Comments: Elegant use is made of sweeping lawns to knit the gardens at Chanticleer together, seamlessly joining Stream Garden and Pond Garden, Minder Woods and Asian Woods, and the Ruin and Gravel Garden. Ferns are mixed with herbaceous perennials throughout, and the focus is on plant combinations, textures, and colors, more often relying on foliage than flowers to create this "pleasure garden."		

<u>Fern Hill</u>		Private Garden , by appointment only
2310 Marbury Rd		Joan Eiger Gottlieb, fern contact
Pittsburgh, PA 15221-3670		
Phone: 412-242-6738		milton.gottlieb@verizon.net
Comments: This is the private residence garden of a fern enthusiast. There is a small pond for aquatic ferns, a limestone cobble for calciphiles, a large rock garden with dwarf conifers, and several stumperies.		

<u>Fox Hill Gardens, Nursery, and Landscaping</u> 1035 Fox Hill Rd State College, PA 16803-1822 Phone: 814-237-9087 Fax: 814-237-9087	Retail Nursery, onsite www.foxhillgardens.com contactfhg@yahoo.com
Comments: Our nursery specializes in native plants of the eastern United States. The 2.5-acre site has our retail nursery, and carefully planned display gardens. The display gardens were created to demonstrate how trees, shrubs, perennials, and ponds can be used in various environments of sun, drought, shade, moisture, and difficult sites such as woodlands, hillsides, and around foundations.	
<u>Jenkins Arboretum</u> 631 Berwyn Baptist Rd Devon, PA 19333-1001 Phone: 610-647-8870	Public Garden www.jenkinsarboretum.org
Primary fern locations: Only native eastern North America fern species, with large areas of massed ferns. All are labeled with scientific names and common names. Comments: A naturalistic landscape design complemented by a primarily native flora structure of mature woodlands creates a unique garden setting.	
<u>Longwood Gardens</u> 1001 Longwood Rd Kennett Square, PA 19348 Phone: 610-388-1000	Public Garden Tim Jennings, fern contact www.longwoodgardens.org
Primary fern locations: Hardy ferns are scattered throughout the garden; inside the conservatory, many genera of tropical and subtropical ferns are situated in the Fern Passage, and also scattered throughout. Comments: Pierce's Park is considered one of the finest collections of trees in the nation, with some of the trees over 200 years old and dating to the planting of an arboretum on the original farm in 1798. There are extraordinary fountains, opulent architecture, and over 11,000 types of plants. On 1,050 acres with 20 indoor and 20 outdoor gardens, Longwood Gardens exemplifies historic preservation and horticultural and aesthetic excellence	
<u>Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania</u> 100 E Northwestern Ave Philadelphia, PA 19118-2697 Phone: 215-247-5777 Fax: 215-248-4439	Public Garden Shelley Dillard, fern contact www.morrisarboretum.org info@morrisarboretum.org
Primary fern locations: Scattered throughout the gardens, with the majority located in the Hardy Fern Garden, Stumpery, and the Dorrance H. Hamilton Fernery Comments: The stumpery in the new Hardy Fern Garden was created using uprooted tree stumps. They were used to form a seated arbor along with a few free-standing sculptural pieces. These stumps provide the perfect woodsy setting for the main feature in the garden, which is the hardy fern planting. The garden, which was planted spring 2006, features over 30 different kinds of ferns that are hardy in the Delaware Valley Region.	
<u>North Creek Nurseries, Inc.</u> 388 N Creek Rd Landenberg, PA 19350-1542 Phone: 610-255-0100; 877-326-7584 Fax: 610-255-4762	Wholesale Nursery Kevin Staso, fern contact www.northcreeknurseries.com info@northcreeknurseries.com
Genera: <i>Adiantum</i> , <i>Athyrium</i> , <i>Blechnum</i> , <i>Cheilanthes</i> , <i>Dennstaedtia</i> , <i>Dryopteris</i> , <i>Matteuccia</i> , <i>Onoclea</i> , <i>Osmunda</i> , <i>Polystichum</i> , <i>Thelypteris</i> , <i>Woodwardia</i> . Comments: Propagators of perennials, ornamental grasses, ferns, and vines, with an emphasis on eastern US natives.	
<u>Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens</u> One Schenley Pk Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3830 Phone: 412-622-6914 Fax: 412-622-7363	Public Garden Scott Creary, fern contact www.phipps.conservatory.org
Primary fern locations: The Conservatory Fern Room houses most of the ferns in our collection. Comments: The fern collection is entirely under glass, and the renaissance undergone in the Fern Room introduced new and more exotic ferns to the collection	
<u>Rockland Botanical Garden</u> 55 Hertzog School Rd Mertztown, PA 19539-9220 Phone: 610-682-2809	Private Garden, by appointment only. John Scott, owner johnscott302@aol.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Asplenosorus, Athyrium, Blechnum, Botrychium, Camptosorus, Cheilanthes, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Deparia, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Lycopodium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phegopteris, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pteridium, Selaginella, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

Comments: The property that became Rockland Botanical Garden was selected because of its many varied microhabitats. Its purpose is to provide systematic and ecological plant collections for study by students in the field. Four acres of old cornfield provided a sunny area for the conifer collection and an organized dicot collection. A nine-acre woodland contained several hundred indigenous plants native to Berks County, and a large list of indigenous pteridophytes was made. Other native North American ferns, and Asian and European ones have been added, bringing the total to over 300 taxa. There is a small stream and a large spring fed bog, and artificial habitats include a limestone cobble and a serpentine barrens.

<u>Totten Residence</u> 359 Locust Hill Rd Cheswick, PA 15024-9732 Phone: 412-826-0626	Private Garden , by appointment only. Lindsay and John Totten, owners
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Comments: This is a 7.5-acre property, with a waterfall and pond, and abundant spring wildflowers. Ferns are grown from spores or plugs to planting size, then transferred to create drifts in woodland settings.

<u>Wildflower Reserve of Raccoon Creek State Park</u> 3000 State Route 18 Hookstown, PA 15050-1605 Phone: 724-899-2200	Reserve Patrick Adams, fern contact www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateParks/parks/raccooncreek.aspx raccooncreeksp@state.pa.us
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Comments: Raccoon Creek State Park contains one of the most unique collection of plant species in western Pennsylvania. That's because the reserve is located at a biological crossroads, with plants at the edge of their natural ranges. In addition, Raccoon Creek curves around a rocky east-west ridge and creates sunny southern and shady northern exposures for select plant species. The reserve features some 28 species of ferns, and the Jennings Trail has some of the greatest variety. There are riparian, limestone, woodland, and rock species, native to the northeastern US.

<u>Yellow Springs Farm Native Plant Nursery</u> 1165 Yellow Springs Rd Chester Springs, PA 19425-1616 Phone: 610-827-2014 Fax: 610-482-9311	Retail Nursery , onsite and mail-order www.yellowspringsfarm.com catherine@yellowspringsfarm.com
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Catalog - online

Genera: *Adiantum, Athyrium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*

Comments: The farm and nursery consist of an old farmhouse, dairy barn, and a springhouse with pond on 8 acres of land. Display areas that we have created include a meadow, a rain garden, a wetland, and a pond and woodland area. Our mission at Yellow Springs Farm Native Plant Nursery is to embrace conservation landscaping as a means towards protecting our land and water and to restore biodiversity.

SOUTH CAROLINA

<u>Crow Dog Native Ferns and Gardens</u> 376 Carrick Creek Rd Pickens, SC 29671-8374 Phone: 864-878-1786	Retail Nursery , onsite and mail-order Tom Goforth, fern contact www.crowdognativeferns.com tgoforth@innova.net
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Catalog - online

Primary fern locations: Ferns are sited in garden plant communities similar to plant communities in nature.

Genera: *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Cheilanthes, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Deparia, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Onoclea, Osmunda, Parathelypteris, Pellaea, Phegopteris, Pleopeltis, Polystichum, Pteridium, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

Comments: All ferns are propagated onsite from spores, and no artificial horticultural hybridization is conducted. Extensive native fern ecology research is conducted, and the nursery and gardens are located in one of the most botanically diverse places in North America.

<u>Woodlanders, Inc.</u> 1128 Colleton Ave SE Aiken, SC 29801-4728 Phone: 803-648-7522	Retail Nursery , onsite and mail-order George Mitchell, fern contact www.woodlanders.net info@woodlanders.net
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Catalog - online

Genera: *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Osmunda, Polystichum, Pteris, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

Comments: Since the 1980's, Woodlanders has grown steadily into an internationally known source for more than 1,000 kinds of rare and hard-to-find plants. Many of the native and exotic, warm climate garden plants now available to southern gardeners were initially offered by Woodlanders.

TENNESSEE

Mary's Greenhouse

202 Meiser Ln

Memphis, TN 38102

Phone: 901-722-1111

Fax: 901-722-1111

Retail and Wholesale Nursery

Mike Hamby, fern contact

3000 Mar 1 St

Memphis, TN 38117

Genera: *Adiantum*, *Athyrium*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Onoclea*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*, *Selaginella*, *Thelypteris*.
Comments: From a backyard hobby in the mid-1970's, Mary's Greenhouse has grown to 3 acres of greenhouses. We serve wholesale customers from across the eastern United States, and the retail public in a multistate area, and provide drought-tolerant and deer-resistant plants

McKenzie Residence

1345 Hickory Ridge Cv
Memphis, TN 38116-8946
Phone: 901-396-0447

Private Garden, by appointment only.
Dr. Eugene McKenzie, Jr., owner

Comments: An informal garden with several hundred ferns, mostly hardy, including the only *Lygodium palmatum* in Memphis.

Memphis Botanic Garden

750 Cherry Road
Memphis, TN 38117-4608
Phone: 901-576-4100
Fax: 901-682-1561

Public Garden
Kyle McLane, fern contact

www.memphisbotanicgarden.com

Primary fern locations: Ferns, palms, magnolias, and other prehistoric plants take center stage in the Prehistoric Plant Trail, which is located just past the Wildflower Woodland. This is a project of the Memphis Fern Society. Along this trail are found *Adiantum*, *Arachniodes*, *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Cyrtomium*, *Cystopteris*, *Diplazium*, *Dryopteris*, *Hypolepis*, *Lygodium*, *Matteuccia*, *Onoclea*, *Osmunda*, *Phegopteris*, *Polystichum*, *Selaginella*, *Thelypteris*, and *Woodwardia*.
Comments: In a little over 50 years, the impressive collection of 23 specialty gardens in the 96-acre Memphis Botanic Garden came into being. Among them are iris, magnolia, rose, hosta, Japanese, and daylily gardens. The Wildflower Garden contains approximately 350 American native plants, many of which are either endangered or considered very rare. Over 100,000 daffodil bulbs line both sides of the stone-lined creek beds in the Daffodil Trail and Hill, with more planted seasonally. An impressive 100 herbs are collected in the Herb Garden, and the Sensory Garden, balancing sun and shade while capturing sight, smell, and hearing, is one of the Garden's most visited signature areas.

Spindel Residence

3985 S Galloway Dr
Memphis, TN 38111-6841
Phone: 901-685-9835

Private Garden, by appointment only.
Chris Spindel, owner

Comments: Known as the "Fern Lady" in the Memphis environs, Chris has succeeded in accumulating an immense collection of ferns over the decades, formally displayed on her property.

TEXAS

Casa Flora, Inc.

5543 McCommas Bluff Rd
Dallas, TX 75241-7360
Phone: 800-233-3376
Fax: 972-225-5210

PO Box 41140
Dallas, TX 75241-1140

Wholesale Nursery
Naud Burnett II, Kent Kratz, Jose Aguirre, fern contacts

www.casaflora.com

Genera: *Adiantum*, *Arachniodes*, *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Blechnum*, *Cheilanthes*, *Cyathea*, *Cyrtomium*, *Davallia*, *Dennstaedtia*, *Deparia*, *Dicksonia*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Microsorium*, *Nephrolepis*, *Onoclea*, *Osmunda*, *Pellaea*, *Platynerium*, *Polypodium*, *Polystichum*, *Pteris*, *Rumohra*, *Selaginella*, *Thelypteris*, *Woodwardia*.
Comments: Specialization in hardy and tropical ferns, *Selaginella*, and *Heuchera*, and tissue culture propagation. Plants are produced in our own tissue culture laboratories—three in Florida and one in Dallas—and then grown in our greenhouses in Apopka, FL and Dallas, Texas

Dallas Arboretum

8525 Garland Rd
Dallas, TX 75218-4335
Phone: 214-515-6500
Fax: 214-320-1095

HFF Affiliate

Public Garden
Jimmy Turner, fern contact

www.dallasarboretum.org
info@dallasarboretum.org

<p>Primary fern locations: The Palmer Fern Dell features 90 varieties of native, hardy, and tropical ferns with companion plantings of azaleas, camellias, Lenten roses, red buckeye, and cast iron plants. A micro-fine mist system raises the humidity of this shaded area, making it a cool place to enjoy during the summer months.</p> <p>Comments: The Trial Gardens at the Dallas Arboretum were created for the purpose of expanding research efforts and providing information to the public. The main focus of the plant testing program is to grow and evaluate many different plants in the drastic climate of the Metroplex and North Central Texas, and develop new plant sections. Information generated from these trials is provided to commercial plant producers, retailers and home gardeners</p>	
<p><u>Enchanted Rock State Natural Area</u></p> <p>16710 Ranch Road 965 Fredericksburg, TX 78624-6554</p> <p>Phone: 830-685-3030 Fax: 830-685-3346</p>	<p>Reserve</p> <p>www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/enchanted_rock/ enchanted.rock@tpwd.state.tx.us</p>
<p>Genera: <i>Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Notholaena, Pellaea, Polypodium, Thelypteris, Woodsia.</i></p> <p>Comments: Enchanted Rock State Natural Area consists of 1,644 acres. The Rock is a huge, pink granite exfoliate dome, that rises 425 feet above the ground and covers 640 acres. It's one of the largest batholiths--underground rock formations uncovered by erosion--in the United States. There is evidence of human presence for over 11,000 years. Tonkawa Indians believed ghost fires flickered at the top, and they heard weird creaking and groaning, which geologists now say resulted from the Rock's heating by day and contracting in the cool night. The four major plant communities of Enchanted Rock are open oak woodland, mesquite grassland, floodplain, and granite rock community.</p>	
<p><u>Fort Worth Botanic Garden</u></p> <p>3220 Botanic Garden Blvd Fort Worth, TX 76107-3420</p> <p>Phone: 817-871-7686 Fax: 817-871-7638</p>	<p>Public Garden</p> <p>Kathleen Cook, fern contact</p> <p>www.fwbg.org</p>
<p>Primary fern locations: Scattered throughout the garden, with many planted in the Fern Garden and in the Conservatory.</p> <p>Comments: A 109-acre garden, and the oldest botanic garden in Texas</p>	
<p><u>Mercer Arboretum and Botanic Gardens</u></p> <p>22306 Aldine Westfield Rd Humble, TX 77338-1071</p> <p>Phone: 281-443-8731 Fax: 281-443-6078</p>	<p>Public Garden</p> <p>www.hcp4.net/mercerc mercercarboretum@hcp4.net</p>
<p>Primary fern locations: The fern collection with companion plants is in the Memorial Fern Garden and includes Australian tree ferns, button and lemon ferns, maidenhair ferns, lace ferns, <i>Onoclea, Osmunda, and Polystichum.</i></p> <p>Comments: We are the best kept secret in Houston, and a crown jewel within the Harris County Parks System. An oasis of serenity and natural beauty along Cypress Creek, Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Gardens is a horticultural masterpiece. These 300 acres of East Texas Piney Woods showcase the region's largest collection of native and cultivated plants. A living museum, it is also home to a wealth of animal life.</p>	
<p><u>San Antonio Botanical Garden</u></p> <p>555 Funston Pl San Antonio, TX 78209-6631</p> <p>Phone: 210-207-3255 Fax: 210-207-3274</p>	<p>Public Garden</p> <p>www.sabot.org</p>
<p>Primary fern locations: Ferns are collected in the Fern Grotto, and also scattered throughout the garden.</p> <p>Comments: The 33-acre San Antonio Botanical Garden has many themed gardens, among them the unique Kumamoto En garden with its finely crafted structures and symbolic features, a gift from its Sister City of Kumamoto, Japan. The Lucile Halsell Conservatory consists of individual glass buildings tucked into the earth. These buildings surround a sunken courtyard and tropical lagoon filled with aquatic plants. Specialty collections include an epiphytic plants display, desert cacti and succulents, equatorial tropicals, palms and cycads, tropical fruits, ferns and aroids, insectivores, and aquatic plants. Each group is housed in its own climate-controlled environment. These environments range from the 65-foot tall fog-enshrouded forest of palms to the glass display case filled with orchids.</p>	
<p><u>Tawakoni Plant Farm</u></p> <p>PO Box 820 Wills Point, TX 75169-0820</p> <p>Phone: 903-560-1631; 800-880-6728 Fax: 903-560-0104</p>	<p>Wholesale Nursery</p> <p>www.tawakoni.com sales@tawakoni.com</p>
<p>Genera: <i>Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Lygodium, Polystichum, Selaginella, Thelypteris.</i></p> <p>Comments: Tawakoni Plant Farm, a wholesale nursery on more than 90 acres of land in Wills Point, Texas, produces about 1,000 varieties of plant material, including perennials, trees, groundcovers, shrubs, ornamental grasses, vines, and ferns.</p>	

Westcave Preserve
24814 Hamilton Pool Rd
Round Mountain, TX 78663-8570
Phone: 830-825-3442
Fax: 830-825-3509

Reserve

www.westcave.org
info@westcave.org

Comments: Westcave Preserve is a natural treasure of the Texas Hill Country, possessing unique and majestic beauty and ecological diversity. It is located next to the Pedernales River in southwestern Travis County. The highlight of this 30-acre gem is its 40-foot waterfall (backed by caves), tumbling over fern-covered travertine columns into an emerald pool. An absolutely magical place with many special ferns'

Zilker Botanical Garden
22220 Barton Springs Rd
Austin, TX 78746-5737
Phone: 512-477-8672
Fax: 512-481-8254.

Public Garden
Elizabeth McVeety, fern contact

www.zilker garden.org
info@zilker garden.org

Genera: *Adiantum, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Dennstaedtia, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Polystichum, Pteridium, Thelypteris.*
Primary fern locations: Found in the Hartman Prehistoric Garden, and native, hardy, and tropical ferns are throughout the garden
Comments: In 1992, amateur paleontologists discovered that dinosaurs once roamed the grounds of Zilker Botanical Garden. In celebration of these creatures that once lived here, the Cretaceous and Hartman Prehistoric Gardens are populated with examples of spore-producing plants--ferns, horsetails, mosses, and liverworts, the gymnosperms--cycads, conifers and ginkgos, and the first angiosperms--magnolias, dogwoods, witch hazel, laurel, palms, and birches. The life-sized sculpture on Dino Island is an Ornithomimus, whose name is derived from the Greek for "bird-mimic." This is one of the dinosaurs that left tracks of its three-toed feet in the gardens.

UTAH

Horrocks Residence
2444 Camino Wy
Salt Lake City, UT 84121-4004
Phone: 801-942-0065

Private Garden, by appointment only.
Jim Horrocks, owner

jimothy1947@hotmail.com

Comments: A residential garden in a semi-arid climate, featuring several rare species and hybrids of hardy ferns.

VERMONT

Cady's Falls Nursery
637 Duhamel Rd
Morrisville, VT 05661-9169
Phone: 802-888-5559

Retail Nursery, onsite
Don Avery, fern contact

www.cadysfallsnursery.com
avery@vtusa.net

Genera: *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Dryopteris, Lygodium, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Pellaea, Phyllitis, Polystichum, Woodsia.*
Comments: The gardens are designed with pleasure in mind, and also with the intention of displaying and trialing the plants offered for sale; they are being continually dug up and rejuvenated bed-by-bed, to keep the gardens vigorous and dynamic.

VIRGINIA

Lazy S'S Farm Nursery
2360 Spotswood Trl
Barboursville, VA 22923-8544

Retail Nursery, mail-order
Debby and Pete Scheuchenko, fern contacts

www.lazyssfarm.com
orders@lazyssfarm.com

Catalog - online

Genera: *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Botrychium, Coniogramme, Dennstaedtia, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Lygodium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phegopteris, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*
Comments: Lazy S'S Farm Nursery is a husband/wife owned business in operation for 39 years, north of Charlottesville, VA. We offer over 2,000 varieties of perennials, shrubs, and trees, and grow most of our own plants and then sell them directly to the public. Our plants aren't mass produced but grown the old fashioned way, with loving hands instead of machines and with scissors and pruners rather than growth regulators and lots of chemicals.

<u>Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden</u> 1800 Lakeside Ave Richmond, VA 23228-4700 Phone: 804-262-9887	HFF Affiliate	Public Garden www.lewisginter.org tomb@lewisginter.org
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Primary fern locations: Throughout the garden, including *Athyrium*, *Dryopteris*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*, and hardy European and Asian taxa.
Comments: Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden is on property that was a Powhatan Indian hunting ground, and was once owned by Patrick Henry. There are more than 50 acres of spectacular gardens on the 82-acre property, and more than a dozen themed gardens. The classical, domed conservatory is the only one of its kind in the mid-Atlantic.

<u>Norfolk Botanical Garden</u> 6700 Azalea Garden Rd Norfolk, VA 23518-5337 Phone: 804-262-9887 Fax: 757-855-5158	Public Garden Brian O'Neil, fern contact www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org
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Primary fern locations: Collection of ferns in an area called the Fern Glade. There are also many other ferns in other areas throughout the garden, such as native ferns in the Native Plant Garden.
Comments: In 1938 a WPA grant paid 220 African-American workers to clear 30 acres of dense vegetation, sowing the seeds for what is now one of the largest collections of azaleas, camellias, roses, and rhododendrons on the East Coast. The 155 acre garden is home to 30 distinctive themed gardens, 95 species of birds, and 30 kinds of butterflies. Norfolk Botanical Garden has two NAPCC collections. The garden is one of two institutions to hold a collection of the genus *Camellia*. The garden is the only institution in the program to hold an official collection of plants in the Hydrangeaceae family.

<u>Van Bourgondien</u> 2820 Crusader Cir Virginia Beach, VA 23453-3134 Phone: 800-622-9959; 800-622-9997	PO Box 2000 Virginia Beach, VA 23450-2000 Catalog - no charge	Retail Nursery, mail-order www.dutchbulbs.com blooms@dutchbulbs.com
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Genera: *Adiantum*, *Athyrium*, *Dennstaedtia*, *Dryopteris*, *Matteuccia*, *Onoclea*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*.
Comments: It all began nearly 200 years ago in Holland, where the Van Bourgondien family first started growing tulips. We didn't even come to America until 1904 but we've been sending out catalogs since 1880, each one better than the last.

<u>Viette Nurseries</u> 994 Long Meadow Rd Fishersville, VA 22939-3012 Phone: 540-943-2315; 800-575-5538 Fax: 540-943-0782	Retail Nursery, onsite www.viette.com viette@viette.com
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Genera: *Adiantum*, *Arachniodes*, *Athyrium*, *Cyrtomium*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*.
Comments: Our picturesque nursery is located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Our extensive display gardens feature over 3,000 varieties of rare and unusual perennials, trees, shrubs, and evergreens for the sun and shade

WASHINGTON

<u>Bainbridge Island Library</u> 1270 Madison Ave N Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-2721 Phone: 206-842-4162	HFF Affiliate	Public Garden John van den Meerendonk, fern contact
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Primary fern locations: Fern Display Garden is located in the center of a covered seating structure, and is visible from the windows of both floors; it is a comprehensive collection in a natural style under Douglas fir.
Comments: The Fern Garden is one of three gardens surrounding the library, the other two being a Japanese Garden and a Mixed Perennial Garder

<u>Bellevue Botanical Garden</u> 12001 Main St Bellevue, WA 98005-3522 Phone: 425-452-2750 Fax: 425-452-2748	HFF Affiliate	Public Garden www.bellevuebotanical.org
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Primary fern locations: Ferns throughout, with a substantial collection in the Rhododendron Glen
Comments: Hardy Fern Foundation partnership with the City of Bellevue.

<u>Big Dipper Farm</u> 26130 SE Green Valley Rd Black Diamond, WA 98010-7800 Phone: 360-886-8133 Fax: 360-886-8261		Retail Nursery , onsite and mail-order Courtney Vengarick, fern contact www.bigdipperfarm.com garden@bigdipperfarm.com
Genera: <i>Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Microlepia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Polypodium, Polystichum, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.</i> Comments: 1,700 taxa of alpiners, northwestern U.S. natives, rhododendrons, and primulas.		
<u>Big Rock Garden Park</u> 2900 Sylvan St Bellingham, WA 98226 Phone: 360-676-6985		Public Garden www.cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/bigrock.aspx
Comments: Big Rock Garden Park is a 2.5 acre Pacific Rim-inspired botanical garden designated as the City Sculpture Park, located in a beautiful wooded area near Lake Whatcom in Bellingham, WA. The garden is packed with an eclectic group of sculptures, as well as native and exotic plants, trees, and shrubs. The park boasts over 35 permanent works by distinguished international and local artists.		
<u>Bloedel Reserve</u> 7571 NE Dolphin Dr Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-3001 Phone: 206-842-7631		Public Garden www.bloedelreserve.org email@bloedelreserve.org
Comments: The Bloedel Reserve is a 150-acre sanctuary, 84 acres of which are second growth forest. Bark trails wind through here, where a bird sanctuary and several lakes have been developed to reflect the natural state of the land. The gardens feature a stunning reflection pool, Japanese rock garden, moss garden, an orchid walk designed by Thomas Church, and a rhododendron glade. Thousands of perennials, bulbs and wildflowers bloom among the rhododendrons, including more than 15,000 cyclamen plants, one of the largest plantings in the world.		
<u>Bradner Residence</u> 14321 SE 37th St Bellevue, WA 98006-1520 Phone: 425-747-3034		Private Garden , by appointment only. Willanna Bradner, owner rendarb@blarg.net
Comments: A shade garden with an interesting display of plants hardy in the Pacific Northwest; collections of hardy native and exotic ferns, and hostas.		
<u>Elandan Gardens</u> 3050 W State Highway 16 Bremerton, WA 98312-4958 Phone: 360-373-8260		Public Garden Dan Robinson, fern contact www.elandangardens.com dianerobinson@prodigy.net
Primary fern locations: Native gardens, with ferns scattered throughout; several rare ferns. Comments: Originally a landfill from the 1930s, the 6-acre site is now home to enormous rock outcroppings, cascading waters, quiet ponds, fire scorched snags, and resilient flora, and showcases world-renowned bonsai		
<u>Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden</u> The Highlands Seattle, WA 98177 Phone: 206-362-8612 Fax: 206-362-4136		Public Garden , by appointment only Richie Steffen, fern contact www.millergarden.org richies@millergarden.org
Primary fern locations: An extensive collection of rare and unusual hardy ferns are artistically placed throughout a 3-acre estate garden, located on a steep hillside overlooking the Puget Sound. Comments: Great Plant Picks is a program committed to building a comprehensive palette of outstanding plants for Pacific Northwest gardens, and selection is based on the combined expertise of over forty horticulturists from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. Great Plant Picks originates at the Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden and provides a forum for sharing horticultural information with the wider gardening community		
<u>Elverhoi</u> 16813 Lemolo Shore Dr NE Poulsbo, WA 98370-8728 Phone: 206-842-1356		Private Garden , by appointment only. Jocelyn Horder, owner jhorder@comcast.net
Comments: Informal garden with many fern genera scattered throughout; as well as many dwarf evergreens		

<u>Fancy Fronds</u>		Retail Nursery , onsite - by appointment only, and mail-order
40830 - 172nd St SE	PO Box 1090	Judith Jones, fern contact
Gold Bar, WA 98251-9453	Gold Bar, WA 98251-1090	
Phone: 360-793-1472		www.fancyfronds.com
Fax: 360-793-4243	Catalog - online or first class stamp for list	judith@fancyfronds.com
Genera: <i>Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Astrolepis, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Coniogramme, Cryptogramma, Cyathea, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Dicksonia, Diplazium, Doodia, Dryopteris, Equisetum, Gymnocarpium, Lygodium, Matteuccia, Microlepia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Polystichum, Polypodium, Pteris, Pyrrosia, Selaginella, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.</i> Comments: Collection ranges from tree ferns to xeric ferns, Victorian cultivars, and new introductions, both temperate and sub-tropical.		

<u>Foliage Gardens</u>		Retail Nursery , onsite by appointment only & mail-order
2003 - 128th Ave SE		Sue Olsen, fern contact
Bellevue, WA 98005-3915		
Phone: 425-747-2998		www.foliagegardens.com
Fax: 425-643-6886	Catalog - \$2.00	foliageg@juno.com

Primary fern locations: Woodland garden with some 350 species of hardy/temperate species, both native and exotic, and their cultivars. There is also an extensive collection of Japanese maples, as well as woodland ground covers including gaultherias, hostas, asarums, arisaemas, hellebores, epimediums, etc.

Genera: *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Astrolepis, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Doodia, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium Lygodium, Osmunda, Pellaea, Phyllitis, Polystichum, Pyrrosia, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

Comments: All ferns are grown from spores, tissue culture, or divisions, and no collected material is used. "The Encyclopedia of Garden Ferns," published in 2007, was authored by the owner, one of the founding members of the Hardy Fern Foundation

<u>Henry's Plant Farm</u>		Wholesale Nursery
4522 - 132nd St SE WA		Terry Berger or Jim Nash, fern contacts
Mill Creek, WA 98012-8916		
Phone: 425-337-8120		www.henrysplantfarm.com
Fax: 425-337-9534		info@henrysplantfarm.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Asplenium, Astrolepis, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Dicksonia, Doodia, Dryopteris, Lemmaphyllum, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Platycerium, Polystichum, Pteris, Rumohra, Sphareopteris, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

Comments: Henry's Plant Farm is a wholesale grower in Washington state, where we grow ferns, herbs, annuals, perennials, flowers, ground covers, and liners available for wholesale purchase; large selection of hardy/temperate fern species, both native and exotic, plus cultivars.

<u>Keeping It Green Nursery</u>		Retail Nursery , onsite by appointment only & mail-order
19401 - 96th Ave NW		Arlen Hill, fern contact
Stanwood, WA 98292-9136		
Phone: 360-652-1779		www.keepingitgreennursery.com
	Catalog - online	info@keepingitgreennursery.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Diplazium, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pyrrosia, Thelypteris, Woodwardia.*

Comments: Gardens with hard to find woodland perennials, mixed with both common and less common ferns.

<u>Lakewold Gardens</u>	HFF Affiliate	Public Garden
12317 Gravelly Lake Dr SW	PO Box 39780	Katie Burki, fern contact
Lakewood, WA 98499-1419	Lakewood, WA 98496-3780	
Phone: 253-584-4106		www.lakewoldgardens.org
Fax: 253-584-3021		kburki@lakewoldgardens.org

Primary fern locations: Majority of the ferns are sited in the Fern Display Garden, and others are scattered throughout. There is a large planting of *Adiantum venustum* in the Fern Display Garden, and a large *Polypodium* in the trunk of a fir in the Shade Garden.

Comments: Ten acres of intensively developed gardens on a former estate, with a series of garden rooms demonstrating naturalistic and formal displays. Lakewold is a Middle English term meaning "lake-woods." It is believed that the Olmsted brothers designed the perimeter fence, the beautifully patterned brick walkway, and the gate. The wrought iron entrance gate is an open scroll design, flanked by an eagle with wings spread on each gatepost, and glacier rock pillars.

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden & MsK Rare Plant Nursery

20312 - 15th Ave NW
Shoreline, WA 98117-2166
Phone: 206-546-1281

Public Garden and Retail Nursery, onsite

Heidi Koonz, fern contact
www.msknursery.com
plants@msknursery.com

Genera: *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cystopteris, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Phyllitis, Polypodium, Polystichum.*
Comments: The Kruckeberg Botanic Garden is a 4-acre garden established by reknowned horticulturists and botanists Mareen & Arthur Kruckeberg. Mareen the started nursery in 1969, specializing in natives as well as exotic plants. Art has authored many books, one of the most beloved to the area of this garden being "Gardening With Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest."

Ohme Gardens

3327 Ohme Rd
Wenatchee, WA 98801-9060
Phone: 509-662-5785

Public Garden

Mike Short, fern contact

www.ohmegardens.com

Comments: Nationally acclaimed, Ohme Gardens are woodland, alpine, and rock gardens with a natural design, perched high on a rocky bluff overlooking the Wenatchee Valley and Columbia River. Found here are spleenwort, maidenhair fern, lady fern, sword fern, broad buckler fern, robust male fern, ostrich fern

Perry Creek Research Natural Area

South Fork of the Stillaguamish River
WA, 98252

Darrington Ranger District
1405 Emens St
Darrington, WA 98241-9502

Phone: 360-436-1155

Reserve

Tim McNitt, fern contact

www.fs.fed.us/r6/mbs/about/drd.shtml#verlot

Comments: The Perry Creek-Mount Forgotten Trail (# 711) is located in a valley forest famed for its botanical richness. In a pristine hardwood glade in the western Cascade Mountains, a steep talus slope supports 35 species of ferns and lycophytes, including *Botrychium, Asplenium viride, Polystichum andersonii, Cryptogramma acrostichoides*, and *Lycopodium*. Most ferns are found in the first two miles of trail. Perry Creek Trail was made a Research Natural Area in 1997 for its unique drainage habitat rich in fern diversity.

Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden

2525 S 336th St
Federal Way, WA 98003
Phone: 253-838-4646
Fax: 253-838-4686

HFF Affiliate

PO Box 3798
Federal Way, WA 98062

Public Garden

Michelle Bundy, fern contact

www.rhodygarden.org

Primary fern locations: The Hardy Fern Foundation is located at the Garden, where an extensive collection of ferns are loosely collected by genus throughout the grounds. The Stumpery, constructed in 2009, used over 100 stumps and logs in its creation, and dozens of ferns fill the micro-climates and environments within it.

Comments: Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation, propagation, and introduction of species Rhododendrons. Located on the Weyerhaeuser headquarters property, it is a 22-acre garden of Pacific Northwest natives, and an under story planted with rhododendrons and many Ericaceous companion plants.

Riehl Stumpery

Vashon Island, WA 98072
Phone: 206-323-2161

Private Garden, by appointment only

Pat Riehl, fern contact

Comments: At 12,000 square feet, this is the largest privately-owned stumpery in the United States. The onsite design was done by Martin Rickard in the fall of 2007. Because the stumpery is located in a gully, it seems to envelope you, and the Alice in Wonderland sensation is further enhanced by a tunnel structure. The tunnel was constructed and installed by Walt Riehl, and supports multiple stumps and ferns. The several hundred fern taxa include *Dicksonia fibrosa, D. squarrosa*, and *D. antarctica*, and there is also a notable *Epimedium* collection.

Skyler Residence

9734 Manitou PI NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Phone: 206-842-1330

Private Garden, by appointment only.

Linda and Ethan Skyler, owners

lskyler@mymailstation.com

Comments: The one-third acre garden is stuffed with ferns and shade-loving perennials in a series of connected "rooms."

Sundquist Nursery

3809 NE Sawdust Hill Rd
Poulsbo, WA 98370-8850
Phone: 360-779-6343
Fax: 360-697-6971

PO Box 2451
Poulsbo, WA 98370-0920

Wholesale Nursery

Nils Sundquist, fern contact

www.sqnursery.com
sq@sqnursery.com

Comments: One of the largest inventories of hardy ferns in the US.

Yellow Aster Butte Mt. Baker Wilderness Whatcom County, WA Phone: 360-856-5700	Mt. Baker Ranger District, 810 State Route 20 Sedro-Woolley, WA 98248	Reserve Tim McNitt www.fs.fed.us/r6/mbs/about/mbrd.shtml#glacier
Comments: The subalpine meadows and serpentine slopes of Yellow Aster Butte are home to at least 34 species of ferns and lycophytes, including <i>Asplenium trichomanes-ramosum</i> , <i>Aspidotus densa</i> , <i>Botrychium</i> (at least 5 species), <i>Polystichum lemmonii</i> , <i>P. kruckebergii</i> , and a few interesting fern hybrids. The Yellow Aster Butte Trail (#686.1) is a strenuous 7.5 mile round trip hike with an elevation gain of 2000+ ft. Most of the ferns are found about 2/3 the way up the trail. Mountain views from the trail are stunning.		

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

United States National Arboretum 3501 New York Ave NE Washington, DC 20002-1958 Phone: 202-245-2726 Fax: 202-245-4575	Public Garden Joan Feely, fern contact www.usna.usda.gov
Primary fern locations: Fern Valley, with foreign hardy species in a separate garden. Genera: <i>Acrostichum</i> , <i>Adiantum</i> , <i>Arachniodes</i> , <i>Asplenium</i> , <i>Athyrium</i> , <i>Blechnum</i> , <i>Botrychium</i> , <i>Coniogramme</i> , <i>Cyrtomium</i> , <i>Cystopteris</i> , <i>Dennstaedtia</i> , <i>Deparia</i> , <i>Diplazium</i> , <i>Dryopteris</i> , <i>Gymnocarpium</i> , <i>Lepisorus</i> , <i>Matteuccia</i> , <i>Nephrolepis</i> , <i>Onoclea</i> , <i>Osmunda</i> , <i>Phegopteris</i> , <i>Polypodium</i> , <i>Polystichum</i> , <i>Pteridium</i> , <i>Thelypteris</i> , <i>Woodsia</i> , <i>Woodwardia</i> . Comments: A 446-acre garden, established in 1927 by an Act of Congress. Its goal is to serve the public need for scientific research, education, and gardens that conserve and showcase plants to enhance the environment. Single genus groupings include azalea, boxwood, daffodil, daylily, dogwood, holly, magnolia, maple, and peony. Major garden features include aquatic plants, Asian Collections, Fern Valley Native Plant Collections, Flowering Tree Collection, Flowering Tree Walk, Friendship Garden, Gotelli Dwarf and Slow-Growing Conifer Collection, Introduction Garden, National Bonsai and Penjing Museum, National Capitol Columns, National Grove of State Trees, and National Herb Garden.	

WEST VIRGINIA

Blackwater Falls State Park PO Box 490 Davis, WV 26260-0490 Phone: 304-259-5216	Reserve www.blackwaterfalls.com blackwater@wvdnr.gov
Comments: Blackwater Falls State Park is located in the Monongahela National Forest, and is named for the falls of the Blackwater River whose amber-colored waters plunge five stories then twist and tumble through an eight-mile long gorge. The "black" water is a result of tannic acid from fallen hemlock and red spruce needles. Lycopodiums and acidophilic ferns are of special mention. Elakala Falls, Lindy Point, Pendleton Falls, and Pendleton Point Overlook are a few of the many breath-taking natural sights. Rare and endangered bat species are resident, among others	

WISCONSIN

Olbrich Garden 3330 Atwood Ave Madison, WI 53704-5808 Phone: 608-246-4550 Fax: 608-246-4719	Public Garden www.olbrich.org
Primary fern locations: In the Atrium Shade Garden and Starkweather Creek Shade Garden ferns hardy in Zones 4b - 5a are situated alongside the creek and underneath a native downy hawthorn. The Bolz Conservatory contains the tropical fern collection. Comments: Stroll through 16 acres of outdoor display gardens and an indoor, tropical conservatory at Olbrich Botanical Gardens. In the outdoor gardens, visit the Thai Pavilion and Garden, the only one in the continental United States and the only one outside of Thailand surrounded by a garden uniquely shaped glass pyramid, measures 100 feet by 100 feet, and rises to 50 feet tall in the center.	

Rotary Botanical Gardens 1455 Palmer Dr Janesville, WI 53545-5215 Phone: 608-752-3885 Fax: 608-752-3853	HFF Affiliate	Public Garden Mark Dwyer, fern contact www.rotarygardens.org
Primary fern locations: 250 fern taxa are grouped by origin in a Japanese-style garden that includes a moss island Comments: Rotary Botanical Gardens, a 20-acre non-profit botanic garden, is home to many dramatic and themed gardens. Included are Japanese, Scottish, French Formal, Italian, and English Cottage Gardens. Less formally-structured gardens include the Fern and Moss gardens, and Shade, Prairie, and Woodland Gardens.		

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

David C. Lam Asian Garden

UBC Botanical Garden
6804 SW Marine Dr
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4
Phone: 604-822-9666
Fax: 604-822-2016

Public Garden

www.ubcbotanicalgarden.org
botg@interchange.ubc.ca

Comments: There are a number of different "gardens" at the UBC Botanical Garden, which contains about 8,000 plants. Among these is the 30 acre David C. Lam Asian Garden, set amid coastal forest, and the largest component of the Botanical Garden. It contains the University's main *Rhododendron* species collection, as well as an outstanding collection of woody and herbaceous plant material of Asian origin. Shade-loving perennials, rare shrubs, and lush, hardy ferns populate the forest floor

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Wholesale Nursery

Haley Argen, fern contact

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plugs@natsnursery.com

Genera: *Adiantum*, *Arachniodes*, *Athyrium*, *Blechnum*, *Cryptogramma*, *Dryopteris*, *Gymnocarpium*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Polypodium*, *Polystichum*.

Comments: N.A.T.S Nursery, Ltd. is a specialized wholesale grower of Pacific Northwest native plants, hardy ferns, groundcovers, and living roof and wall plants, supplying the restoration and land reclamation industries. Ecological consultation is also offered.

Pacific Rim Native Plant Nursery

43359 Hillkeep Pl
Chilliwack, BC V2R 4A4
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PO B 413
Chilliwack, BC V2P 6J7

Catalog - online

Retail Nursery, onsite by appointment only & mail-order

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Genera: *Adiantum*, *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Blechnum*, *Botrychium*, *Cheilanthes*, *Cryptogramma*, *Cyrtomium*, *Dryopteris*, *Gymnocarpium*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Pentagramma*, *Polypodium*, *Polystichum*, *Woodwardia*.

Comments: Pacific Rim Native Plant Nursery is a family endeavor. People began to ask for advice; we became consultants. They asked for plants they couldn't find; we became contract growers. One thing led to another. We hiked, to experience habitats first-hand. We began to collect wild seeds that we couldn't buy. We started a display garden. Eventually we had to give up selling seeds; the time for that went into our other projects. We do grow common native plants, but two things set us apart: species that are hard to come by, and descriptions of where in the wild our plants began. We are specially proud of our range of alpine, ferns, iris, lilies, and other bulbs and perennials.

Valleybrook Gardens

1831 Peardonville Rd
Abbotsford, BC V4X 2M3
Phone: 800-824-1120
Fax: 604-850-1383

PO Box 8000-454
Abbotsford, BC V2S 6H1

Wholesale Nursery

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Genera: *Adiantum*, *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Blechnum*, *Cheilanthes*, *Cyrtomium*, *Dryopteris*, *Gymnocarpium*, *Matteuccia*, *Osmunda*, *Polystichum*, *Thelypteris*, *Woodwardia*.
Comments: Valleybrook produces over 1,500 varieties of containerized perennials, groundcovers, hardy ferns, and ornamental grasses. In addition to independent garden centers we also sell to landscape contractors, municipalities, and public gardens.

VanDusen Botanical Garden

5251 Oak St
Vancouver, BC V5M 4H1
Phone: 604-878-9274
Fax: 604-255-4236

Public Garden

Cindy Sayre, fern contact

www.vandusengarden.org

Primary fern locations: VanDusen's Fern Dell features a representative selection of the world's ferns, including tree ferns. In addition, ferns can be found throughout the collections, largely based on geographic origin. In total, 122 distinct species and cultivars of pteridophytes are grown in labeled collections at VanDusen from five continents--North America, South America, Europe / Asia, Australia, and New Zealand.

Genera: *Acystopteris*, *Adiantum*, *Arachniodes*, *Asplenium*, *Athyrium*, *Blechnum*, *Cheilanthes*, *Cryptogramma*, *Cyathea*, *Cyrtomium*, *Cystopteris*, *Dicksonia*, *Doodia*, *Dryopteris*, *Gymnocarpium*, *Matteuccia*, *Onoclea*, *Osmunda*, *Pellaea*, *Phegopteris*, *Polypodium*, *Polystichum*, *Woodsia*.

Comments: Located in Vancouver, BC, one of the world's most attractive and culturally diverse cities, VanDusen Botanical Garden is a uniquely beautiful living museum that promotes knowledge and understanding of the world of plants and their fundamental importance to life.

ONTARIO

<u>Hortico, Inc.</u>	Retail Nursery , onsite and mail-order
723 Robson Rd	
RR #1	
Waterdown, ON L0R 2H1	
Phone: 905-689-6984	www.hortico.com
Fax: 905-689-6566	office@hortico.com
Catalog - \$3.00	

Genera: *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Botrychium, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Hypolepis, Lygodium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polypodium, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*

Comments: We offer more than 3,000 varieties of roses, over 1,000 varieties of perennials, which include traditional and new varieties. We have a sizable list of iris, hostas, ferns, bog plants, and ornamental grasses. Our large selection of trees and shrubs includes a full range of liners, rooted cuttings, grafts, transplants, and whips in common and hard-to-find varieties. We also carry many unusual fruiting and woody vines.

<u>Humber Nurseries, Ltd.</u>	Retail Nursery , onsite and mail-order
8386 Hwy 50	
Brampton, ON L6T 0A5	
Phone: 905-794-0555; 416-798-8733	www.gardencentre.com
Fax: 905-794-1311	humber@gardencentre.com
Catalog - online	

Genera: *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Camptosorus, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Dicksonia, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pteridium, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

Comments: Humber Nurseries is a leader in the production and supply of annuals, perennials, ornamental grasses, herbs and aquatic plants with varieties that are not commonly available at other nurseries. We are located on 24 acres in the southeast corner of Brampton, and have a 100-acre growing farm in Caledon East. Our 12-month indoor Landscape Design and Idea Centre display gardens showcase numerous landscape themes from water features to patios and lighting, using the ordinary to the unusual in plant material and hardscaping. We carry over 3,200 different perennials, 225 different varieties of ornamental grasses, more than 300 herbs 150 aquatic plants and 70 fern varieties.

<u>Sipkens Nurseries, Ltd.</u>	Retail & Wholesale Nursery
3261 London Line	
RR #1	
Wyoming, ON N0N 1T0	
Phone: 519-542-8353; 866-843-0438	www.sipkensnurseries.com
Fax: 519-542-1079	
Catalog - online	

Genera: *Athyrium, Blechnum, Cyrtomium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Phyllitis, Polypodium, Polystichum, Thelypteris.*

Comments: We have a large retail garden center, a landscape design and installation department, and a wholesale perennial division. We have a commendable list of perennials, including a large selection of unique and hard to find varieties of perennials. We also carry a large line of water plants, hardy vines, tropical vines, clematis, and herbs.

QUEBEC

<u>Le Jardin botanique de Montréal</u>	Public Garden
4101 rue Sherbrooke est	Claire Lebrun, fern contact
Montréal, QC H1X 2B2	
Phone: 514-872-1400	www2.villemontreal.qc.ca/jardin/en/menu.htm
Fax: 514-872-3765	jardin_botanique@ville.montreal.qc.ca

Comments: In addition to a diverse collection of tropical and temperate ferns, there are some thirty thematic gardens and the Insectarium, containing 160,000 live and mounted specimens of insects, some of which are as beautiful as jewels. In summer, visitors can watch bees in action in a glass hive or in the garden surrounding the building.

<u>Les Fougères boréales</u>	Wholesale Nursery
135 Des Sapins	Adamo Senecal, fern contact
Ste-Sophie, QC J0R 1S0	
Phone: 450-569-2174	www.fougeresboreales.com
Fax: 450-569-8325	

Genera: *Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Cystopteris, Dennstaedtia, Dryopteris, Gymnocarpium, Matteuccia, Onoclea, Osmunda, Pellaea, Polystichum, Polypodium, Pteridium, Thelypteris, Woodsia, Woodwardia.*

Comments: Native ferns, and hardy ferns and cultivars for zones 2 - 5.

Les Jardins de Métis / Reford Gardens

200, route 132
 Grand-Métis, QC G0J 1Z0
 Phone: 418-775-2222
 Fax: 418-775-6201

HFF Affiliate**Public Garden**

www.refordgardens.com
 info@refordgardens.com

Comments: In the summer of 1926, Elsie Reford began transforming her fishing camp on the Métis River into a garden. Located 220 miles north-east of Quebec City, at 48.51° N latitude, the gardens she created over the next thirty years were the northernmost in the eastern half of North America. Known to some as Les Jardins de Métis, to others as Reford Gardens, the gardens have become famous since they were opened to the public. There are nearly 20 gardens, each uniquely shaped by the woman and the landscape where she placed them. Among these, the Woodland Walk holds a collection of hardy northeastern native ferns, interspersed with exotics

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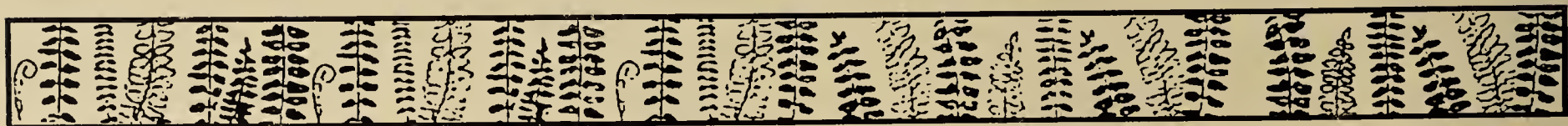
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